SIEMBBEN & Co.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 24rn APRIL, 1875.

617 Macao, 23rd April, 1875.

on the Premises, on

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Les Fermicra de l'Opium et des Alcools, pance 1867), dated the 19th day of April, 1876,

號四十二月四英 港香

HEARD and COMPANY."

IN LIQUIDATION.

OTIOE is hereby given, that by a Deed

that behalf of Ordinance No. 5 of the Legis-

lature of Hongkong (The Bankruptcy Ordi-

made between the above-named JOHN HEARD.

AUGUSTINE REAED, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD,

ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and CRABLES ED-WARD PARKER therein and Ecremafter collect

the Debtors " of the first part, the Honoranie

kong Merchants, Trustees for the purposes

therein mentioned of the second part, and all

the several persons, Companies, Corporations

and Coopartnerships or Firms, who were at the

datethereofrespectively Creditors of the Debtors who would be entitled to prove under an ad-

kind and nature whether joint or separate or

otherwise howsoever, and wheresoever situate

proceeds for the benefit of the said Creditors

for recovery thereof. All Oreditors of the

Debtors are requested to send to the said Trus-

tees or their Solicitors at the earliest practi-

onbloperiod before the lat day of Junuary next,

(after which date no claim will be allowed) the

amount and particulars of their claims, and if holding security the particulars of such Secu-

CALDWELL & BRERETON.

and T. G. LINSTEAD,

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

SEATHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of

the Seatholders of ST. JOHN'S CATER-

DEAL CHURCH, will be held at the Vestry on

THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., for the

purpose of electing Two Trustees and an Audi-

tor for the ensuing year, and for passing the

Accounts of the Tressurer, under the Provisions

FOR SALE.

DOILER TUBES, of Various Sizes. Apply

NOTICE.

temporarily REMOVED to No.17, Wynd-

THE Business of the Undersigned has been

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the

Public of

that he has shops established at those places in

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market,

No. 12, be has constantly on hand BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE-

TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of

In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the

RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when

1v 742 Hongkong, 13th May, 1874.

Gentlemen and Familiez desirous of patron-

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS.

ESSEN (GERMANY.)

SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND

tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany,

Campbell's Plantation Brand CIGARS.

Campbell's Dindignl Brand CHEROOTS.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

instructions from the Board of Directors,

authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

of £10,000 on any one First slass Rick, or to

the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Bicks at

TRANSATIANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-pared to accept risks against Fire at ourrent

if 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

IMCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

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prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

China, and Australia.

current rates.

A discount of 20 % allowed.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either hero,

in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policion issued for long or short periods at

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

t/ 1863 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

Campbell's Trichinopoly Brand CHEROOTS

MEBBEB. CAMPBELL & Co.,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

SIEMBSEN & Co.

Plantation Works,

Dindigul,

Madras Presidency

JAPAN,

HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON

R. HAYWARD KIDD.

Colonial Chaplain, Treasurer

THOS. G. GLOVER.

East Point

ED. CHASTEL.

HING KEE.

of Clauses 4, 15, and 16 of Ord. 2 of 1847.

13d 589 Hougkong, 16th April, 1875.

1m 606 Hongkong, 21st April, 1875.

ham Street, next to the Daily Press Office.

480 Hongkong, 24th March, 1875.

the name of HING KEE.

rate all the year round.

CHEROOTS, CIGARS.

TERMS-Cash.

Current Rates.

Solicitors for the above-named

Honorable JAMES WHITTALL

29, Queen's Road,

Hengkong

ity and estimated value thereof.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1875.

Prustees were their Assigness.

Assignment, Pursuant to the Provisions

In the Matter of JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE

HEARD, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, RO.

BERT INGLIS FEARON, and CHARLES

EDWARD PARKER, lately trading in Co-parinership as Merchants at Hong-

under the Style or Firm of "A UGUSTINE

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH,

Arrivals.

April 28, Amoy, British str., 814, Drewes, Canton 22nd April, General.—Siemsen April 23, H.I.C.M. gunboat Sun-chee, from April 23, Nadeshda, Danish bg., 185, Hart-

Clearances.

mann, Newshwang 6th April, Beans .-

At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 23ED. Hazard, for Honolulu.

Endymion, for Saigon. Panama, for Newchwang. Villa de Rivadabia, for Manila. Amoy, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai. Aldabaran, for Canton.

Departures.

April 23, Riga, str., Yokohama. April 23, YANGTSZE, str., for Shangbai. April 23, Tanats, str., for Yokohama. April 23, Tom Morron, str., for Cooktown and Newcastle, N.S.W. April 23, Swatow, str., for Swatow, &c.

April 23, HADDA, for Amoor River.

Passengers.

TO DEPART. Par Hazard, for Hovolulu:-20 Chinesa.

Per Villa de Rivadabia, for Manila :-2 Cabin. Per Amoy, atr., for Ningpo, &c. :-

The following passengers proceed by the P.-O. Co.'s str. Khiva, to-day, at noon :-For Singapore.-1 Chinese. For Venice.-Mesers, F. N. May and A. N. Brown, For Southumpton,—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gretton, Mrs. Drummond and 4 children, Miss Mac-Pherson, Capt. Schuechtel, Messra, T. Dunk and H. B. Bristow.

Reports.

The Danish brig Nadssada reports left Newchwang on 6th April, and had light Southerly winds down to Shanghai; thon N.E. and North winds with strong breeze and fine weather.

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Auction Sales to-day.

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NOTICE.

TO SHIPPERS OF CARGO TO AMERICA

THE Undersigned have been authorized by the Central Pacific Rail Road Company, to Grant Through Bills of Lading for Cargo shipped both by Sailing Vessels and Steamers to San Francisco for trunsportation to Principal Points in the United States and Canada. For Particulars, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co." ti 340 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875. Liverpool and London and Globe LISURANCE COMPANY.

INLOM this date, until further notice, a dis count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., ti 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STERRY, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf or this Office, by First

Olnes Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MolVER, Agent. s.f. Hongkong, lat July, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE Undersigued having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pro-

pared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE RISKS: Policies at ourrent rates, payable ellber here

in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East: A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THEER and ONE. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOOAL commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, 1215KS.

America, China and Japan. RISKS. FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., 1. Hongkong, 1st January, 1874; OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the bolders or not, in proportion to the net amount Backerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildin's or on of Premis contributed by each, the remaining. TRIRD PER CENT. (32) 1) will be allowed oods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, third being carried to Reserve Fund. subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia: EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

t! 8 Hongkong, January, 1875. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

regular Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT, Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against By Dr. Devan, with many Additions, Correc-Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Uo. u 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

With Possession on the 15th April. THE HOUSE and PREMISES known as - "CRAIGELLIACHIE" situated on the Bonham Road, and now in the occupation of Firm. L. JENSEN, Eeq. Good STABLING, Gas and Water laid ou.

To be Let.

ED. SHARP & TOLLER, tf 422 Hongkone, 15th March, 1875.

THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD LANDS." newly painted and in Good

Apply to REMEDICS & Co tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. TO LET.

INVO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately the occupation of Mesers. RAYSAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be had from May 1st. With Immediate Possession.

PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Mesers. G. DUBOST & Co. HOUSE No. 35. Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Messra ROSE & Co. DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, Gough Street, April 23, State of Vinginia, str., for Sai- lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. Gutten-

DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 20 Stanley Street. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2050 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875. TO LET. THE whole, or part, of the Residence known L as "THE HERMITAGE."

Apply to T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road. of 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

G. FALCONER tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874: TO LET. With Passession on 1st of April. THE PREMISES now occupied by the INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, 08

OFFICES, consisting of Four ROOMS on the First Floor, situated in Bank Buildings. Rent \$75 per month. Apply to 9. Hollywood Road.

if 392 Hongkong, 10th March, 1875. COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 5. SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 17th April, 1875. TO LET: OUSE'No. 2, Chancery Lane. Rent, \$40. Apply to

J. F. TAVARES, At Messageries Maritimes Co.'s Office. 15d 583 Hongkoug, 16th April, 1875. TO LET. FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN

on the Praya, Wancbai. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hengkong, 20th March, 1875.

TO LET. TO. 4. PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Stree LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 578 Hongkong, 15th April, 1875;

TO LET,

With Immediate Possession. TWO NICE HOUSES Nos. 2 and 4, and the GODOWNS Nos. 1A, 2A, and 4A, on Praya East, Mar. Lot 65.

SPANISH PROCURATION, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above 10. Caine Road. Company, are prepared to grant Policies -515 Hougkong, 2nd April, 1875. against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any TO LET:

TO. 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Boud. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. 346 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875. TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

THE Detrebed PREMISES situated on Inland Lot 169, Graham Street, (recently occupied by Messis, E. SCHELLHASS & Co., consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, and Four GODO WNS. Also, the DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on.

T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

COOKTOWN.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK LIMITED HEAD OFFICE-BRISBANE, BEANCHES-COOKTOWN, and all the Prin-CIPAL TOWNS of the COLONY.

Agents in Hongkong and China, The ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Tungkung & shanghai banking CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND...... 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-A. F. HEARD, Esq. R. Beilios, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. F. Cordes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Log. Chief Manager.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

Shanghai - Ewen Cameron, Req. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of percent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months 2 percent, per annum LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Rast, Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Maaccordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share. The Person of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share. The Person of the Position of the rine Rieks to all parts of the World.

OLYPHANT & CO., General Agents. tf 951 Hoaskong, 17th April, 1878. NOW ON SALE.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT, Neatly Bound. \$200 Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Auctions.

THURSDAY.

the 29th April 1875, at 12 o'clock Noon,-

CANTON.

THE HOUSE at present occupied by the

Undersigned, and known as the BRITISH

WEST INDIAN EMIGRATION AGENCY

PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY,

the 5th May, at 11 c'oldok A.M.

POR SALE.

A Pair of BAY ARABS, MAIL PHÆTON,

FOR SALE.

A PAIR of MARINE ENGINES, 80 Horse-Power, direct acting inverted Cylinders

40 inches diameter, 2 feet 6 inches stroke, com-

mon Jet Condensers, in good working order.

All connections complete, with 62 feet of 7

inches Shafting, and two Propellers 10, feet

FOR SALE.

1 HE Well known and long Established

chandlers and General Merchants; Singapore.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE à HONGKONG.

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,

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Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition;

Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake

MILLAR & OO.,

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W. G. HALE & Co.,

Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety

COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS,

GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS.

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANE.

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OOAL, can obtain it from the Under-

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DEALER IN ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

MATTING, RATTAN CHAIRS, &

112, QUEEN S ROAD.

HONGKONG.

SUN FIBE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Gran

Policics against Fire to the extent of

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon

the Corrent Local Rates of Premia will be al-

lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

INSURANCE COMPANY,

WINTERTHUR.

1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

T. G. LINSTEAD.

1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

A. PLUNBERS,

tf 1561 16th September, 1873.

\$45,000 on First-class Risks.

tf 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875.

BUSINESS of McALISTER & Co., Ship-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

For Particulars, apply to

20 Mars, 1875.

364 Hongkong, 4th March, 1875.

MIO be Sold shortly, by PUBLIC AUCTION

21d 580. Canton, 13th April, 1875.

tf 542 Hongkong, 8th April, 1875,

THEOS. SAMPSON.

HOUSE FOR SALE

L. A. DE GRACA.

FOR SALE.

Maono, on

this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1974. NOTICE.

NAR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has

Notices of Firms.

IHE Interest and Responsibility of My L FREDERICE WILLIAM COARE in our Firm couses from and after this date. COARE, LIND & Co.

8m 188 Canton, February lat, 1875. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co.

Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. TR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is Yh this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co.

Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874 [tf 1669] TATE have Established ourselves as MER-VV CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at. Takao and Ta wanfoo, under the Style of

TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR. Gedror Mortinee Thompson. 6m 279 Hongkong, 17th, February, 1875.

TITE have anthorized Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD and DOUBLE HARNESS, complete, the Pro-YV to sign our Firm from date. perty of T. PYKE, Esq. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. DODD & Co. 50d 558 Amoy, 9th April, 1875. HE Understand has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.

OFFICE-No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

T HAVE this day Established myself at this 6 inches diameter; have been in use for a few Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL Years. COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and MALUAMPO & Co.

JOAQUIM MALCAMPO QUIOGA. 6m 584 Amoy, 12th April, 1875.

ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE.

/ N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. Long et à Macao. 331 1/1) on Local Bisks only.

> RUSSRLL & Co. Agents.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

tf 1800. Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

UAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS. 1 DLICIES granted on Marine Risks to il parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interes dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

reminm contributed. RUSSELL & Co. f 1089 Hongkone, 9th July, 18/2.

Underwriting Business pro rate to umount of

IMPERIAL FIRE . INSURANCE COM-PANY.

FIRST-CLASS RISK. at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) will be made on the premium charged on all

Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Five Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, Jet March, 1874. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT and one-third per cent. (831%) will be allowed by this Agency on ricks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS.

Subscribed Capital On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will And Co-incures with French Lloyd, 1,400,000 be ten per cent. (10 %) only. WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL-£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for

L the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000

on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,

at the following rates, subject to a discount of

Other Dwelling Bouses,

SHORT PERIOD-INSURANCES.

if 1903 Hongkong, 8th May 1874.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

BATAVIA.

on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On sick to all other

porte the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIMITED.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ly 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

ti 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate

GILMAN & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

CHAS. H. MORGAN

Detached and semi-de-

tacked Dwelling Houses

removed from Town, and

used atrictly as such, and

their Contents.....

Godowns. Offices.

Not exceeding one

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Above 3 months, and]

ercecting 5 months j

not expeeding 6 months

CENT (15 %) only.

Shope, &c., and their Con-

And with French Company, Paris, do. 1,000,000 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co., INCORPORATED BY HOTAL CHARTHE AND

AGENTS-HONGKONG AND CHINA. WILL grant Policies at Current Rates on Marine Risks to all Ports of the World. Marine Risks to all Ports of the World, allowing a Brokerage of :-40 per cont: on Risks East of Singapore And 20 per cent: on Ricks to Europe and America.

1043 Hongkong, let April, 1875. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GBANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874 COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

COMPANY. 13HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for with rod to suspend over table. are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or on Goads stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per

THE BORNEO COMPANY, DIMITED. ly 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874. LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-Agents. pany are prepared to grant Marine risks at carrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oc. tf 471 Hongkong, let March, 1874. PHONIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed ROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-

11 1192 Hongkone, 27th June. 1872. THE UHINA FIRE INSUHANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A Chius and Japan and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Hisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Polley fees.

JAB. B. COUGHTRIE, Hougkong, let November 1871.

Intimations.

COORIN-CHINA

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS. TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN

TN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by A STEAM LAUNCH built in Hongkong in L the Governor, Intimation is bereby given 1873, measuring 47 ft. 6 in. long, 10 ft. 8 in. | that Ship Masters bare to make known at the beam, 4 ft. 2 in. deep, with all her Appurte-nances, and in thoroughly good and working arrival in Saigon, may quantity of Opium or order.

For Further Particulars, apply to ped on board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Pounlties specified therein Royal Hotel Mocao. (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XYI., XVII.) , 13. Sept., 1870, " XIII.)

> BANHAP & CIE, Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon. A. SPOONER, 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875.

HONGKONG - CAPE D'AGUILAR LIGHT

(unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) NOTICE is herebygiven, that a Light will be exhibited on Cape d'Aguilar on and after the 16th of April next. The Illuminating Apparatus is fixed Dieptrio of the First Order showing a White Light on the following Bearings, which are Magnetic and judication of Bankruptcy against the Debtors

unless previously dispused of by Private tratore, and assigns all the Property, Goods. Chuttels, Estate, and Effects of whatsoever The Light is then obscured by Soonkong Is-2.-From N. 21 2 4 W. to N. 42 0 W. trust to sell and dispose thereof, and apply the

The Light is then obsoured by the Lema Is. lands, and the Islands to the Southward of them. 3.-From N. 33 º E. to N. 69 º E. Between these Bearings the Light is obscured to Vessels to the South Westward of Ling Ting Island, and the Island of the Samun Group. 4.—The Tathong Channel with the exception of a small portion obscured by Shicko Head.

The focal plane of the Light is 200 feet above mean sea level, and inclear wenther it should be sech at a distance of 23 Nautical Miles. The Tower is round, of stone 30 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 57 feet. debts, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken

The Dwellings and Boundary Walls are

The Lighthouse is in Latitude 22 7 12' 14"

N., Longitude 1140 15' 44" E. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department Hongkong, 19th March, 1875. [1m 479]

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CONSIEUR A. SIENKIEWICZ a remis COALS received on Storage in First-class WI anjourd but le service à M. I. Plichon | Godowns (latelyknown as those of Messre. qui le remplacera pendant son absence en qua- B. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capalité de Consul intérimaire de France à Hong- city, citnated on the Praya, West Wanchi. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

STORAGE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1820. LAZARUS AND CO. Incorporated with Shearwood and Co., BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS AND GENERAL FURNISHING CONTRACTORS,

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as a long and steady experience extending over

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bave hitherto met with. Every table is mide of solid wood, well seagoned and not vensered. The Cashions are constructed on an entirely new principle, introduced by C. L. and Co., foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-Agent, Sun Fire Office. and unlike that adopted by English makers,

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&c., &c., with the Panti, and Mandarin Propun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the on reasonable terms.

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HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE SECOND CONCERT OF THE REASON will be given in the CXTE-HALL on THURSDAY EVENING, the 29th April, kong, Foother, Shanghal, and elsewhere commencing at 9 P.M. A Programme will shortly be published. Tickets-Price, 2 Dollars each-can be obtained at Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Flan of the Seuts can be seen, on and after Monday, the 26th inst., and also at the

> ROBERT G. ALFORD, 7d 602 Hongkong, 19th April, 1875. FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL.

Door of the Hall on the night of the Concert.

THE Steumship

the above Ports TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at JAMES WHITTALL and THEOPHILUS GEE 4 P.M. LINSTEAD, of Victoria in the Island of Hong-For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. 613 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1875. FOR HANKOW (Direct.) THE British Steamer

founded on a Petition filed on the day of the Captain James Gray, will be despatched as

618 Hongkong, 24th April, 1875. STEAM TO YOROHAMA. of them the Debtors, and each of them upon [7]HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

n the like manner as under the Bankruptcy of | will leave for the above place shortly after the the Debtors in case they had been at the date arrival of the Lombardy with English Mails. thereof duly adjudged Bankrupts, and the said A. McIVER, Now, we the said JAMES WHITTALL and P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

the Estate of the said Firm of AUGUSTINE STEAM TO SHANGHAI HEARD & Co. and the members thereof, and each [Anking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI of them forthwith to pay to ue the said Trustees and HIOGO.) at our Office situate at No. 23, Queen's Road, THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Horgkong, the amount of their respective

> "LOMBARDY" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the English Mails. A. McIVER.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1875.

LL OLAIMS against the S. S. Agean must be sent to the Undersigned by TUES-DAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, or they will

3d 616 Hongkong, 24th April, 1875. NOTICE.

AR. J. A. BARRETTO having REMOVED his Residence to Hongkong, the authority accorded to him to sign our Firm per procaration ceased on the 15th inst.

S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gango; from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks. at the Company's Godowns, whence dolivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, at 10 A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P.M., requesting

t to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by the Indersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-DAY, the 27th inst., at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Principal Agent. 611 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1875. OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer NESTOR are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 18th April, 1875. Goods undelivered after 24th April, 1875,

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 6d 597 Hongkong, 19th April, 1875. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

THE S. S. Agean, Captain Spowert, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. MACG. HEATON, whence lelivery may be obtained. Consigness wishing to take their Goods from

will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 595 Hongkong, 19th April, 1875. STRAMER VIKING, FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

and Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 27th netant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless otice to the contrary be given before noon TO-MORROW. Consignees are also informed that before de. . livery can be obtained, they will be required to aign the Average Bond and to give approved Quarantee for Contribution to General Average. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

7d 596 Hongkong, 19th April, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading A.D. 1720.

to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

> En " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. FD, 1/35, ... 35 cases Beer, Ew" Iraquaddy," 11th March, 1875. GFT ... 1 case Books. 1 case Sundries. Es S. S. " Pei-ho," 25th March, 1875.

Es " Meikong," 8th April.

Policies issued for sums not ecceeding £5,000,

G. H. Drewes, Master, will be despatched for

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Superintendent. G. Linstead hereby require all Debtors to Hongkong, 24th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

not be recognized. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

A. A. DE MELLO & Co. 1m 612 Macao, 22nd April, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND,

SINGAPORE.

the boats slongside the wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is received before Noon TO-DAY. Goods remaining in atore after the 26th inst.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above-I named Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their rick into the Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf

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HONGKONG, APRIL 24TH, 1875.

In the deputure from Hongkong to-day Mr. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General, who retires on a well-carned pension, the for Hongkong jesterday. Colony will sustain a loss of no ordinary character. Both in public and in private. Mr. MITCHELL has won deserved popularity. His sound sense, good judgment, clear-headelness, and knowledge of business bave made lim a valuable public servant, and oreated a great demand for his assistance in many capaties. Urbane and courteous in his demeanur to all, he was prompt, decisive and vigorou in the performance of his duty. He may trily be said to have happily blend, subsequently applied for damages for the deed the suaver in mode with the forliter in re. tention of the Ding Wee. His Lordship refus-Under his rigime the Post Office Department officiency, and improvements have been con- for either partyconcerned in the bond, but ap keeper said he would go, only he must let him a widow called by the refined name of Koso, tiquous sine the day he first assumed office. His natural shrawdness and methodical turn of mind peculiarly fitted him for this import. I'm protested against any postponoment, and the barkeeper, and seeing them quiet and think. written at the foot of a window through which ant post and led to his highly successful desired his protest to be recorded. administration. In this capacity he has Some anxiety has existed in the Colony He had not get far before he saw the barkeeper won nothing but praise, and as we know, from what Mr. Mrrchell said at the pany's steamer (walter, with the English Mail of Public Dinner given to him; the Government | March 5th. To-day will be her fifteenth out from has signified its high appreciation of his Singapore. Although, for a let days after she left that port, she must have encountered a services both in that department and on the strong Northerly wind, the weather ontside various other occasions when he has been since then has been reported fire; and not withcalled upon to assist in inquiries. While, dertainly had ample time to-reach Hongkong. however. is has secured the approbation We do not wish to create any alarm, as the of the Gorrnment, he has at the same chances are that the is coming on all-right time acquied the esteem and affection of been seen in the China Sea by any of the vessels his subordistes, who gave expression to it which have arrived during the past few days, in a friendly address presented to him. and as she is not, as we believe has been ascer-As Postmuter-General, Mr. MITCHELL has put back to Singapore, we think, if she do not carned the applause not of the people of reach Hougkong this morning, it would be Hongkougalone, but also of the residents in all the China and Japan Ports. The thanks of the Menila and Shanghai Communities have been tendered to him for the benefits derived from his able management and the and sought to recover money due to ber as it inception of plans whereby greater postal servant. It appeared she had been the substifacilities have been secured to the merchants a month, and when she applied to her master of those ports in the despatch and receipt of for her money, he coolly referred her to the their correspondence, and the Spanish Go. deceased, who, he said, had engaged her. She vernment has recognized the Postal services dead. His Worship concurred in this, and told he has reniered to Manila. Much, however, the man that me the women had been in his as the Colony is indebted to Mr. MITCHULL service nearly a mouth be ought to pay her. for postal mforms and the perfecting of the arrangements of that important. department promised his Worship that be would at once go of the public service, it owes him further down to the house and pay her. The woman gratitude br giving the benefit of his large and extended experience on numerous occa- the man. His Worship sent for the fellow sions, in manifold capacities.

variety of ways in which Mr. MITCHELL has served the public, it may be as well, perhaps, now that he is leaving the Colony, but the contempt was the same. The other to enumerate some of the chief offices he has filled during his residence amongst us. In March, 1857, he was appointed act a petition to him, in front and heedless of the ing deputy-registrar of the Supreme Court, magistrate on the bench, and was gullty at the On the 19th May in the same year he became chief clerk in the Imperial Post-office, and is not describable in print. His Worship in May of the following year acting post. strange to say, contented himself with ordering master. In March, 1859, he we appointed not infrequent occurrence. auditor-general of the Colony and of the consular aid diplomatic accounts of China and Japan On the transfer of the Imperial Post-office to the Colony on 1st May, 1860, Mr. MITCHELL was appointed assistant postmaster-general, and became head of the department in the 24th November, 1862. In Frigate Hartford, for being drank and incapable April, 180, he was chosen member of committee to investigate defalcations at the Government Civil Hospital, and received the thanks of the Government for his services on that occasion. He was created a justice of the peace in December, 1864, and acted as police magstrate for some months in 1866. He has also been a member of several come duty. mittees, and has received the thanks of the Government on many occasions for his labours in mob capacities. In 1867, he was appointed to make a tour of inspection of the he acted aspolice magistrate. In September of the sameyear he was appointed Collector of tion. Stamp Reenue. In May of the following year he was appointed a trustee of St. John's Cathedral on behalf of the Government. was made a commissioner to investigate the state of the Police Force in December, committee appointed to inquire into the exto investigate a dispute between the Medical and Gol Departments, and again received the thanks of the Government. He was a member of the Commission on the Stamp Lave, and even up to the latest mo- ticulars to the Registrar-General on the 3rd ment the Government has employed him in December and yesterday investigating some errors in the accounts of every instance his opinion and advice have Edwards & Co, requesting the prisoner to be sale. been much valued, and acted upon with full confidence

But while in his connection with the Government Mr. MITCHELL won naught but merited distinction, he was fortunate enough togain golden opinions from those with whom he was associated in the various the prisoner hid been registered twice before, honorary josts he occupied at different times. The Trustees of St. John's Cathedral have acknowledged the care and efficiency you away. The prisoner then gave the name with which he, as one of their body of Chun Choi Cheong. On the second occasion performed the duties of treasurer. Mr. 3rd December, 1874, to Mr. Wohlters. Mirchell cannot but be greatly missed. His long esidence, his great experience, his business labits, his kindly heart, and the judicious ratch he kept on the unruly member combined to make him the confident of many. Ho know probably more about Hong. kong, its people, their antecedents and affairs. than any core of men in the Colony. has ever ben foremost in every important charitable undertaking, and always ready to jounght him, but the other two men taking counsel and befriend the distressed and unfortunge. Mr. MITCHELL combined or tensive pactical knowledge of China with an intimate consintance with the wante of this Colony, and brought indefatigable energy to D. Gnaio, were charged with fighting and necessity for the various directions from the rapidly growing and prominence. The not be matter for very great surprise.

bear upon his work. In private life he made oventing a detarbance in Queen's Roid, the Government to the cheet that bodies are to be writer of this communication, who signs numerous friends, by whom he is deservedly LADY of much Experience, residing near cateemed. He will leave a void behind him CHARGE of TWO or THREE YOUNG that will not easily be filled up. While CHILDREN requiring Change of Climate, to wishing him a favourable and prosperous Ones. A Sporior and Happy Home offered, voyage, we feel sure the residents generally with every one and comfort. Terms, 2105 per view his deporture with most unfeigned

> The German Bark Aldabaran, wrecked in the vphoon of September last, has cleared to Canton to be broken up, as since she was raised she is found to be past repairing.

the Canton Steamer en roule for Eun Franisco. Their beggage was of equal size and similar description, thowing that they had been fitted out by a company

The Agent of the Profite Mail Steamsbip Company has reselved a telegram stating that the steamer City of Tokio, with mails. do. from San Francisco, April lat, sailed from Yokohama

The Band of Il, M.S. Andacious will play it the Public Gardone this afternoon, at 4.30 p.m.

The following in the programme: Valse "Casino Tenze," Gung'l:

The Landstein v. the King of Annam case onme on again before Mr. Justice Snowden year terday. The bond referred to on Thursday was signed in Court. The Attorney-General ed to entertain the application until the condi- keeper wrangling, and at length the defendant that an enlightened decision may be given deserted the interests of the junk-owners to have the minutes of the junk-owners. tions of the bond had been fulfilled. The plied on behalf of the King whose 'vessel had ! application for a week, but the Attorney-Gene bleed. He then pulled the defendant away from do the public entertain of it? This has been

during the last few days owing to the nonarrival of the Peninsular and Oriental Comtained, either at Manila or Saigon, and has not advisable to comider whether a gunboat should not be sent in search of her.

Two very glaring cases of centempt of Cour

occurred yesterday in the Police Court. woman applied for redress against her master The applicant aid the sum was only one tael and about three candareens. The man then however, returned some time after and said she had been turned out and refused payment by to give an explanation, when, instead of appearing himself, he sent up as old woman with In order in some degree to understand the the money and to explanation. Of course nothing could bedone in the matter, as it was not the right Court for such cases, and the min was not summered by a writ handed to him; case was that of a man who in a bold, deflant manner walked up to the interpreter, whom he apparently deemed superior there, and handed same time of a most disgusting trick the Chinese are but too much addicted to, but which the fellow out of Court. Similar cases are of

POLICEINTELLIGENCE. 23rd April, BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

DRUNE AND INCAPABLE. W. Collier, a seaman on hoard the U. was ordered to pay a claim of 40 cents made on

im by a chair coolie. ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. P. C. No. 40 charged one Tang Achoy with the unlawful possession of some brassornaments and resided in Taiping lane in Taipingshan.

used by Chinese for aign boards. The cuse was then remended till Monday next. RESISTING THE POLICE.

Chinese contable No. 198 charged Chan Alok with resulting him in the execution of his The constable said that in Wellington street the chair stand had too many chairs and he told the prisoner to move on. Re made answer that

He then took him into custody. In looking over the Ordinance it was found various postal agencies in China and Japan. that no limit was given to any chair stand and From the 18th July to the 9th September, 1867, no power was given to the Registrar-General to East street, where she went into a brothel. to limit the number at any atend. The prisonerwas then discharged with a can-

MORE SAUCY CHIRESE. Chinese contable No. 285 charged Lan A man with obstructing him in the execution

He of his duty. The constable said that he saked the prisoner to abow his pass and he refused, stating that it was useless to shew bim, as be goold not read, 1871, and received the thanks of the Govern- He told him that he would take him to the ment. Howas appointed police magistrate station and then he could see if he could read or not, but he refused to go, and abused him. again in April, 1872, and remained so until The prisonerwas told by his Worship that this June, 1874. In June, 1872, he served on a was a clear case of impudence. The fact was, he being a compradore, treated foreign law with contempt and considered that the Chinese conpediency of establishing a Savings Bank; stable, being a countryman, should not interand in September, 1873, he was delegated tere with him to carry out a foreign law, cape ciully as he had been passed, by Europeans, Ho

> BREACH OF REGISTRATION ORDINANON. Mr. C. Osmond, clerk at the Registration Office, charged's Chinese, who gave his name an Ohan Choi Chong, with furnishing untrue par-

would fine him in the sum of fifty cents.

The prosecutor said the charge was under a Clerk it the Police department, and in the prisoner same with a note from Messra, the first witness. She also produced the bill of is the trading class who advocate the develop-

His Worship: Who are Edwards & Co.P. His Worthip: That is another Registrar-

General's office. Mr. Osmone said that on questioning the prisoner he asspected him from the various names be gave. Eventually he discovered that the first time on the 11th August, 1874, to Mr Borges, who sent the ticket back, stating that the prisoner, after committing a robbery, had he gave the name of Chun Choy Kin, on the

the production of Mr. Borges to give evidence n reference to the robbery. THE MARIER THITTES

atenmento Ton Morton, charged a coal coolis named Wong Aho, with stealing a copper pipe chall have nothing better to ask, and to I make valued at \$20 out of the vessel. The prosecutor said that at the time the coal coolies were making a great notes, and he looked over the side to stop thom, when he saw the prisoner passing out the copper pipe. livery got away and the pine very nearly fell-

sentenced to at months' hard labour.

months hard labour.

prisoner was sentenced to 14 days, hard labour, of poor means, like inyself, which I consider a proceeds to say that he had heard it stated be expressed in the stated of the expressed in the About 200 Chinese coolice arrived yesterday be exposed in the stocks one hour in front of that in all enlightened and reformed countries among his friends that the foreign companies

> G. Theakstone, obiof officer on bourd the British atsamship Lotus, obarged one Shak Acho with stealing rice from the vessel. finished. The prisoner was going over the side foolishly that as the above rights were bestowed able to save about 100,000 tacks per annum. with a bag concealed under his trowsers, having upon us by the Supreme Deity, it is the proposal were accepted, "a matter,"

ordered the latter out of the house and said be about them. got his coat. On his attempting to get it, the who dwellain the neighbourhood of Kin-riu-zau, been detained. His Lordship postponed the defendant struck him on the face, making it bard by the stream of Samida. What opinion ing the barkeeper was leaving, he went away. come the scent of the scattered plan blassoms. then reported the matter to the Inspector, capet then remember, or heat thou forgot and was instructed to summons the defendant, school. There is foo often some secret sorrow dinner, amongst them two soldiers gud their and no end of teurs and weeping. The consefrom H.M.S. Audacious were also there. One freedom from downright nonsease." of the women was sick, and she was there with her husband to get a little nourishing wine, &c., ber husband could not afford to buy for her-Himself and his barkeeper drank wine and they simply wrangled and came to blows, for which silk

he was very sorry. Police Sergeat Wassemins said he only saw P.O. Kerr said he was there part of the time,

and be only saw one. The barkeeper was then called and made the same statement nearly as the defendant, and said be saw two soldiers go upstairs. His Worship told the defendant that his barkeeper spoke in his favour, and it On LONDON .was evident that they had made it up and had not the police brought forward the case it would never have been heard of. He had committed a breach of his agreement in taking out the license by allowing disorder in the house, himself being the originator of the disturbance. He would believe his statement that that we women had their hashands there to protect them, or else he should have recorded it against his () & SHANGHAL .application for a new license. He should now fine him in the sum of \$25.

CHARGE OF STEALING \$100. The remanded case in which Chan Along was charged on suspicion with stealing \$100

Mr. Wotton appeared for the defence. Inspector Grimes said he could not find the coolies who gave evidence before, and he had no more evidence to offer.

The prosecutor said that since the men left the court he had not seen them. His Worship anid be had just received a letter the prosecution, asking for an adjournment till

Mr. Wotton said that he considered all the His Worship, said that had the vitnesses appear and committed the case for trial. Mr. Wotton said that it was very awkward,

the case being postponed again, when there was no reason assigned for it, for the solicitor employed for the defence did not know what he had to meet. . His Worship said he would not stand in the was a common occurrence for lawyers to ask

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY AND JAMES RUSSELL ESQ. OHLEGE OF KIDNAPPING.

for an adjournment; consequently be would

remand the case till Monday next at 2,30 p.m.

The remanded case in which Loung Asz was charged with kidnapping came on again. Lam Achee said she was a married woman She had neveral children, one a boy aged three years, named Lee Akwong. On the 26th March she was pursuing her vocation as a goumstress in Bonham Strand and had her son with her other children were playing about She saw Lee Akwong at S p.m., and a few minutes afterwards she missed him, and not finding him made a report at the station. She searched every day but got no tidings of her child until 10 o'clock be would not for a sergeant, much less him. on the morning of the 4th April, At that time she was on the Prays, near the Clock Tower. and saw a bostwoman (the same in Court) carrying the child on her back. She followed her She then told her that she had her shild. The woman replied that if he was here, she could have him. He had been given to her. She then left the house. She went immediately to the Central Station, and reported the recovery of the ohild. A policem: n was sent, and the boatwoman was apprehended. Bhe was told something by the boatweman, in consequence of which abe went with bor and a policeman to the same brothel wherein she bad been apprehended, and the prisoner was pointed out by the bostwoman and taken into custody. She bad no previous knowledge of the prisoner or of the boltwoman. and said she would give him \$30 for the child. and he procured a woman out of the brothel. It is unfortunate that their influence is, in improved the appearance and condition of

> telling her that he had a child and wanted some one to look after it, but he wanted a security. and she enid the would be scourity. She was then sentenced to six months' bard

and the prisoner to her friend's house at Toong-

April sne was currying the child. The rest of

man lane and paid \$19 that day. On the 3rd

INTERMENT IN JAPAN.

written by a woman :- Through diffidence on account of my inexpert penmanabip I have too long remained silent up to the present, but as the matter is not one that should be left at rest, I take up my awkward pen aud write down my The prisoner was remanded till Monday, for opinions, making them known to the world, and moreover coliniting ita instruction. If without regard to my being a woman, and being pleased. to consider that the fact of my troubling your A Facer, third engineer on board the British office is in consequence of some unavoidable remon; you are so good us to publish this, I

this earnest petition. The prisoner was made an example of and funeral riter of the dead both come under the sole authority of the bead of each aingle house. Two Manils men, mamed A. de Santoo and alreid (to express it), that there is not spy real long since in the Shanpac, a hative journal In the present condition of trade that would she company's line was on the steamer Jopan. holders of the new stock. The truth is that,

first using a large sapan wood bludgeon. He horned, or are to be buried, or again, to be sunk himself "An Experienced Merchant," enters was fined \$2, and the second was fined 50 cents. in the water. I have heard it stated that the into a calm and dispussionate discussion of Acting Chinese serges to Sam Akow, No. 123, and impair to harged Mr. Multip for the fact of the Government, whose at West Point.

The prisoner was recognised by Mr. Multip for continuing the existing of the same to the fact of the Government, whose graves as having been convicted of gambling only to do laway with the graves. B. Deagon, Sanda Tack Mee.

Into a calm and dispassionate discussion of this Company was feld on the 20th inst, to continuing the existing into a calm and dispassionate discussion of the short into a calm and dispassionate discussion of the short into a calm and dispassionate discussion of the company was feld on the 20th inst, to continuing the existing advertage to the deed of assignment, the advisability of continuing the existing the tribute grain to the deed of assignment, and impair the advisability of continuing the existing advertage to the deed of assignment, the short into a calm and dispassionate discussion of the advisability of continuing the existing advertage to the short into a calm and dispassionate discussion of the advisability of continuing the existing advertage the position which the fact of the advisability of continuing the existing advertage to the short of the advisability of continuing the existing advertage the position which the fact of the advisability of continuing the existing advertage to the deed of assignment, the advisability of continuing the existing advertage to the deed of assignment, the advisability of continuing the existing advertage to the deed of assignment, the advisability of continuing the existing advertage the position which the fact of the advisability of continuing the existing advertage to the deed of assignment, the advisability of continuing the existing advertage the position which the advisability of continuing the existing advertage the position which the advisability of continuing the existing advertage the position which the advisability of continuing the existing advertage the position when the advisability of continuing the exis and pocket picking. He was sentenced to three | prohibition against the cremetion of bodies. 1,800,000 picula; of this 448,000 shib-4.8 Besides, I have been told that the burial-grounds about 627,000 piculs are to be conveyed are far away, beyond the limits, and that a price the China Marchants', the balance having Ma Achong, a boy, was charged by a woman of less than 5 year per toute is uncommon; and go forward, as beretofore, by junks wid the with wilfully damaging her bed quilt. The this it cannot be within the power of persona arguments in favour of cromation are very pre- had made a tender to the Trung in Yamen valent, and that by degrees those who practice for the conveyance of Government rice, "but Toller, Chater, Quong Kee, Gullzow, &c., &c. it have become exceedingly numerous, and also the terms were mentioned in a general way festivals to the living and the faneral rites for only as one-half of the present rate allowed the dead, to bave from the very commencement to the China Merchants." He then points rice for Massra. Sassoon & Co.; and had nearly though I am but a woman; I consider, albeit out that the Chinese Government would be The prosecutor said his vessel was discharging only concerned each single household; then, even about 21 lbs, in it. The bag was the arm of a per line of conduct to perform what comes he declares, "of no small consideration," The prisoner was sent to 14 days' hard labour. | hance to others. I also venture to think that state that in his recollection the same thing European Sergeant Wassemins aummoned of oremation be extended, that there must also Mr. Wohlters of the British Inn, for keeping be Government notifications in regard to the a disorderly house, he being the originator of sects, too, as to which sect is to be believed in and which sect is not to exist.

The complainant said on the evening of the From the newspapers I have learned that an 21st, he was called in by a boarder to take a Assembly for extending the rights of the people glass at the bar. On entering, the defendant, -called, I believe, a "Deliberative Assembly red to foreigners, those depending on it for a who had just come down stairs, said to him, chosen from the " People,"-has probably livelihood would be reduced to destitution. "Go up; there is some fine fou upstairs." He already been established, and I am therewent up and seeing two European women, a fore desirous that matters relating to funeral soldier, and some other persons whom he did rites should be laft to the will of the people not know, became down again. On his arrival Over and above this, too, if there be any matters down stairs be saw the defendant and his bar- the right of which should be left free, I desire

his hand. He was told by the burkocper that "The besetting sin of our amateur lady mm- along the coast and up the rivers, they may The defendant said be had invited a party to note; some 'hidden love,' some tiest shord, wives; the soldiers were in their uniform and quence is, monotony and sameness. We want bad leave till 12 o'clock. A few petty officers more vigour, less of empty absurdities, and a

> EXPORT DARGOES. Per Khiva, a v. for Bombay. &c.

FOR BOMBAY .- 500 pkgs. Tea, and 300 pkgs. FOR LONDON.—149 bales Raw Silk, 12,70 boxes Tea, 1.336 half chests Tea, and 12 boxes Silk-Riece Goods

FOR CONTINENT .- 141 bales Raw Silk. FOR NEW YORK -7 bales Baw Silk, FOR BOSTON -287 boxes Tea, and 110 half

Bank Bills, on demand, 4/1 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/12 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/2 Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/22 Doonmentary Hills, at 6 months' On Bonbar, -Bank, on demand 2224 On CALCUTTA, -Bank, on demand 2234 Bank, eight 721. Private, 30 days' eight 521

Hongkong and Shunghai Bank Shares -\$28 per cent. discount. Union Insufrance Society of Canton, new chares -\$50 per share premium, nominal. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 79 companying a monopoly. In short, he sees pany giving an assent to Aug. Heard & nothing but certain damage to trade in the Co.'s assignment, which the Committee under Obinese Insurance Company.—\$190 per share. undue encouragement of a Company whose in consequence of this advice that the present

from Mr. Holmes, who had been engaged for Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$480 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$135 Victoria Fire Insurance Company a Shares-

- \$135 per abare. been present he would have bound then over to Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Shares-574 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co. Sharca-10 per cent. premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per way of professional gentlemen or the law. It Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$55 per

> cent. discount. SALES ON APRIL 23ED, 1875. As reported by Chinese.

Yellow Peas, 3,000 picula, at \$1.72, by Hing-tai to travelling trader. chong to travelling trader. Fungue, 10 bags, at \$36.00, by Kwong-hing. chong to travelling trader. Saigon Rice, 11,000 piculs, at \$1.48, by

Kwong-hing-phong to local trader, Mushrooms, 5 cases, at \$56.00, by Yue-we- that there is really nothing to complain oong to travelling trader: re-loong to travelling trader. Cuttlefish, 8 bage, at \$16,00; by Yue-wo-loong

to travelling trader. Mushrooms, 10 cases at \$50.00, by Yus-wooong to local trader. White Sugar, 200 bags, at \$6.80, by Kwongwing-shing to local trader. Brown Sugar, 450 bage, at \$3.22, by Kin-tailoong to local trader.

the people are more alive to what are the which occupied no place in that of 1878.

wards us, but they at least are sensible of the service. advantages derived from the presence of the Turning to the revenue account, we find as far as known to him. He thought there foreigner in the Middle Kingdom.

tions of a retrograde policy. Thus the 1874 than it did in the year preceding. An I have heard that last year, a probibition was a selfish hope to attempt to cut the ground a considerable falling off, as company under the superintendence of the of Congon with the exception of Sifting and leaned by the Government sgainet burning from under the feet of the foreigners than 1873, in the revenue derived from stamps, Consulting Committee, till the meeting of the Broken leaf, came to be moved off with difficulty, dead bodies, that places for interment were from an honest desire to encourage native amounting to \$8,816.15. There is likewise 7th May, and sign policies for the Committee, and at rates unremunerative to importers. established outside the red line (a certain limit enterprise. The action of the Government a decrease to be noted in postage, fees and This proposition was accounded and carried So long therefore as supplies were receivin Yedo) and that a certain price per bude was has so signally illustrated this saser fines of Courts, in lact, on almost all office som comfixed. Now, if careful consideration be given, tion that further proof has not been fees, however obtained. But so long as an do not the festivities of the living and the wanted to convince the most unbelieving. increase is visible on the total, that is the wanted to convince the most unbelieving. increase is visible on the total, that is the appeared that one had lately been increased, over supply became a certainty, buyers natural. Were it needed, however, we have "confir chief thing. It is to be hoped that we shall but with that exception no recent; change by became charg, and refused to offer unless bold? If so, I am of opinion, though greatly mation strong in a letter published not not have a diminution to report next year. He then said what very considerable concessions were made by

In ontrusting the transit to the China Merness of freights, and thus compel them to

transfer their operation to other waters."

junks "that a large population was engaged

matter, the solution of the entire question. It is as obvious to the natives as it is to us, and we are glad to find one, at all events, who is conscious of the fatuity of his Government in pursuing such a course. This Chinese Merchant fails to see any reason why he and his brethren should transfer their patronage to the China Merchants' Company. He considers that the foreigners are necessarily more experienced in the shipping trade, that their vessels are superior in build and more strongly equipped, that their wharves and godowns are roomy and convenient, and that in the trans-shipment of cargo and ad- what amount of claims there will be on the Revances made on shipments the interests serve Fund? of the merchants are abundantly attended | 5th .- Produce the Original articles of Asso to. He wants to know why, in the face ciation, and also the original druft of such of these circumstances, the Chinese mer- articles. The articles provided for the winding their cargo by the Company's steamers. But in their attempt to "run off foreign vessels." object is known to be to make foreign com- meeting was called. The firm was heavily petition impossible, and gravely asks, "By indebted to the Company, and the question was however, low-having steadily declaned from now abandoning foreign vessels, should we whether they should be forced into Bankruptcy February until the arrival of new teas in July Chinese merchants be paying regard to our or liquidate under the assignment clause. An own welfare?" Assuredly not, and such, we assignment of this nature placed the assets of venture to predict, will be the reply of a the firm under the control of the Bankruptey large number of his countrymen. It is to Court as effectually as if a petition was filed be hoped his remarks will be extensively and to all intentaged perposes the rights of the perused, as they cannot fail to be productive other method of winding up, the expenses

HONGKONG FINANCE.

appeared to Chipese minds.

We find in the Government Gazette of Saturday last, a return of the revenue and expendi- ever there might be a partner found. Mesers. ture of this Colony for the year 1874, from liquidators, and they will have full powers to which it seems that the expenditure exceeded Vermicelli, 20 bags, at \$7.10, by Kwong-hing. the revenue by \$66,679.68. At first blush ment for the years 1873 and 1874, given adviser of the shareholders, on another page of the Gazette, shows of .- On the contrary, there is some ground

that, in these dull times, there is no reduction to chronicle. The increase in the expenditure is satisfactorily accounted for. It arises almost entirely on the outlay for public that he would leave for China a week after works. Thus, in the sum spent on public Albert arrived, and this was Mr. Boyd's reason works and buildings there is an augmenta- | for advising Mr. Stephens to await his arrival. tion of \$91,464.06 over the expenditure of Mr. Boyd being told by Mr. Albert that his THE CARBYING TRADE IN CHINA. 1873, and the roads, streets, and bridges have brother would come, and Mr. Parker stating Though the Chinese Government has hi- cost \$2,853.57 more in 1874 than in the pre- that he believed that if it had not been for the therto pursued one undeviating line of policy ceding year. The disastrons typhoon of present state of affairs our Augustine Heard with regard to foreigners, and has given September last is no doubt responsible for little sign of turning from the error of its no inconsiderable portion of the above was in hand when the last report was published ways, proofs have, now and again, been amounts. There are also two items inafforded which seem to indicate that some of cluded in the expenditure of the past year true interests of the Empire than their rulers. There has been \$35,110.64 expended on Lum Achine, the bostwoman, said on the More especially is this the case among the lighthouses, and \$4,445 for the purchase 27th March a man came to her and said, "Do mercantile community. Their business related and houses. The foregoing you want a child?" and, crying, said he had no tions bring them into closer intercourse with sums more, than balance the increment means of supporting it. She took pity on him the foreign trader, and they naturally ac shown in the expenditure for the past year General Meeting. quire a more intimate acquaintance with the over that of 1878, and a large part of it may did not want the child and be was to bring him necessities of commerce. They are also best be regarded us capital well invested; since baving had considerable experience with such another day. On the Slat March the man brought able to judge of what is really advantageous the expense will not need to be incurred matters, and said the accounts were made up the child and she told him to find security to the commercial well-being of their country, again. The Surveyon-General has greatly in A. Heard & Co.'s books, and so stated in the The prisoner said she was his sister, and she comparison with their stake in the country, Hongkong, and its residents will, in view of would secure him. She then went with the man so slender. But it is steadily growing; and, the benefits arising from his labours, not

by means of the Press, will, in a few more grumble at the cost. In most other deyears, probably make itself felt in quarters partments of the public service there at the credit of the China Traders' Company, the syldence was corroborative of that given by where, at present, it is a slight decrease recorded, but most a separate account was kept, and an account ment of the resources of Formosa, the open on the pensions, retired allowances, and The prisoner said he knew a changes who ing up of the coal and iron mines in the va- gratuities, which increase amounts to used to be employed at the brothel. She knew rious provinces, and the adoption of Western 34,069.19. In the Police department there Mr. Camend said that they kept a registrate that he had a wife who died. He came to ber improvements. If ever an impulse comes is a decline in the expenditure of \$12,025.97. the balance in their hadds excepting the fixed from within, if ever a movement originates in Altogether, it is apparent that some regard China, among the natives themselves, for the has been paid to economy, and that the in- on the security of the Reserve Fund receipts overthrow of the old and perhicious system creased expenditure has been necessary for As regards the working account, it always had of exclusiveness, it will spring from the mer- the good of the colony. We are no advocates been applied to payment of losses. With chants. They have tested and know full well of false economy, and do not grudge the outhow to appreciate the benefits arising from lay for public works when they are needed; The Japan Mail publishes the following trans- commerce with the "barbarians," and but we trust the Colonial Treasures will lation from Nisehin Shivitchi of the 5th April would be loth indeed to see them driven next year be able to show a balance on the out of Chinese ports. They may, indeed, right side. And this without impairing the cherish no particularly cordial fuelings to efficiency of any department of the public

that the chief sources of increase are the We have before pointed out that some so- land revenue, which shows an excess of called signs of progress on the part of the 85,615.37 over that of 1873, and the opium Government of Peking were actually indica | monopoly, which yielded \$5,500 more in subsidication of Chica Merchants' Steam increase of \$9,205,80 is also exhibited in the Navigation Company was dictated more from miscellaneous receipts. There is, bowever,

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

dice, P.A. da Costa, B. Deacon, Sande, Tack Mee, met with no favour. Pany Ayun, M. D. Stophens, Nichies, Fairbairn, W. H. Bell, E. G. Low, P. Karberg, McCulloch, Dr. O'Brien, Blakeman, Davis, Nelson, Forrest, the board were read. Wotton, Melliab, Elwell, Middleton, Andre, Hinam, E. Sharp, Leong Wing Choon, Kwong forfeited. Oheong Leong, Linetend, Figuresede, Gomes, Dantra, Yee On, Oboy Achun, Harrison,

Mr. Ray read the notice calling the shareholders together, and Mr. Parker explained the reason for the meeting. Messra, Fearon & Co.'s. failure he knew would seriously affect Augustine Heard & Co., and cause them to suspend. a valuable business could be kept together, An extraordinary meeting was called for the which would be lost if the firm was forced into as 7th May, but as the China Traders' would be bankruptcy or the partners delayed in storting without a bend when Aug. Heard & Co. censed sgain. Oreditors in Europe and America had within those rights, and not to cause distur- The "Experienced Merchant" goes on to to exist, the present meeting was convened to assented and also all creditors here except the resign the General Agency; appoint some one China Tradera? to conduct the business until the meeting of Upon the question of why immediate assent if the precedent of the Government prohibition had occurred before the establishment of the May 7th was held; and to make arrangements to the deed was necessary, Mr. Parker urged China Merchanta Company, and on that with regard to the debt due to the Company, that immediate assent was necessary in order

> in this branch of trade, and that, if transfer. Traders'. the General Agents, which Mr. Stephens said be which was valuable and most promising. would like to ask some questions. It was a pain. He knew that the desire of the Hourds would ful matter to refer to, but as be was a sufferer by be, if possible to clear the name of their uncle chante' the Government of Peking have the failure he felt the management of the Com- from all liabilities, and that he, having thrown thrown consistency to the winds, have, as the pany should be closely enquired into. Before himself into the same boat, was determined to correspondent of the Shungao points out, making any further remarks he would be glad go with them in this respect. It was laying out without deriving any pecuniary advantage, February 19th Lastread. This was done, and Mr. accepted, and while unable to make any pro-

has been conducted with remarkable care and Attorney General and he was not appearing did not want his services any longer. The person who makes use of these words is been guilty of a policy irreconcilable with Stephens continued that the last statement of mises of payment in full, he trusted the time principles of justice or the dictates of com- accounts was not borne out by present statement would come when no man could say that be had mon-sense. The real reason for Government correspondence between himself and Mr. Boyd, immediate assent of the creditors was necessary, patronage of the China Merchants' Com- and afterwards with Mr. Heaton, the present to be of any nec. pany is thus clearly put by this outspoken Chairman of the Company. As to the liquida- Mr. Descon was in favor of signing the deed, writer :- "The Government, in entrusting tion of Messre. Augustine Heard & Co., if a fair as more could be got out of an assignment than them with the grain transport, desires to dividend were likely to be forthcoming, the the bankruptcy court. throw in their way the moone of making a best thing would be to accept the assignment; Mr. Hayllar seconded the motion. He saw defendant obtaing him, with a bar of wood in by heav composers with this observation :- handsome profit, in order that, in their trade if not it should not be signed; and for the pre- no good to come from the firm being forced sent, until more details were submitted, he was into bankrunter. of opinion the latter course should be adopted. the defendant had struck him with the bar. He posers is that they choose words of the Oh be able to cut under foreign vessels in cheap. Rather than Mr. Parker's family should suffer. he was in favour of grunting a sum of money to meet their present wants. He then asked the printed for the information of absent share-Here indeed is the root of the whole following questions:-

let. It is currently reported that a Bill to meet the losses on the Japan was drawn on the security of the Reserve Fund. Is this true, and, if so, please name amount of Bill and whether drawn by the China Traders P.

ing account to meet the losses before attempting to encrouch on the capital of the company? opened under many anspicious circumstances 3rd,-If the General Agents had no available funds in hand to meet this loss, why did they to shippers. It is also to be regretted that not at once come forward and eay so, instead more deference has not been paid to the altered of waiting until the present time? 4th.-Can you give the meeting any idea as

to the piesent position of the company, whether the whole cash in your hands is absorbed. And

chants are to respond to the appeal of up of the company under certain circumstances. the China Merchants' Company to ship all He thought it might be well to do so now. Mr. Hayllar said the meeting was called under fully up to the new Foodrow standard. Values his advice. By the articles of association, what follows is most important. The writer Augustine Heard & Co. were made General grows prophetic as he proceeds. He lays Agents, with full powers of carrying on and before his countrymen the serious and inevit- managing the business, subject only in a few able results which would accrue in the case particulars to the control of a Committee. Upon of the China Merchants' Company succeeding | Mesers. Augustine Heard & Co.'s dissolution the Company consed to have my head or any There would, he says, be but one Steam person to conduct its business. He therefore navised that an emergent meeting should be Navigation Company in the country, called of the shareholders to provide for two freights would be raised to a high level, things. 1st. The conduct of the business of there would be no guarantee that the the Company till a formal meeting could be interests of the shipper would be attended held on the 7th May. 2ad .- To take into to, and all the other evils usually found ac- consideration the advisability of the Com-

partners being out of the Colony, only Mr Parker being here, bankruptey proceedings would be probably necessary in the United States, England, Shanghai, and Japan, or where-

protect the interests of the creditors. Mr. Middleton enquired whether it was im this would appear far from satisfactory; portent to take the assignment that day, and but a careful study of a comparative state. Mr. Niceise wished to know who was the legal

Mr. Hayllar replied that be was speak ing as a shareholder, and for the Company's good. He had been called to a committee meeting, and had advised that Japan Camphor, 20 tube, at \$17.00, by Yue. for congratulation, masmuch as the revenue the present meeting be keld to meet the for the past year exhibits an increase orgent questions before them that day; beyond over that of its predecessor of \$7,475.56. that he spoke as a shareholder. As to his loss, And though this is, comparatively speaking, he had not mentioned it, though he was ina triffing amount, it is at least a consolation | terested to three times the extent of Mr.

correspondence read by Mr. Stephens, that he had received a telegram from Augustine Heard

Mr. Nicuise enquired whether the \$238,000 Mr. Parter said it was at the Company's oredit in A. Heard & Co.'s books, which were kept as mercuntile accounts always were, and was impossible to follow each individual item. Mr. Stephens wanted to know if the Report then published was correct. Mr. Middleton said the Report had been pro-

sented to the shareholders and adopted at the Mr. Elwell knew something about accounts in the usual way with mercantile accounts, the mount sinted was at the oredit of the company

Mr. Parker said, in reply to Mr. Stephens's questions, the money with Fearon & Co. was been authorized to draw on Fearon & Co. for the Jopan loss, and had the draft reached London and been paid, it would have wiped out all reference to a statement, one had been read. showing the Company to have more than the amount of its original capital intact.

The original draft of the Articles of Asso ciation was laid on the table. Mr. Parker further stated that Augustine Heard & Co. owed the China Tadore \$200,000 and road a memo of their liabilities and assets would be a fair dividend, but as regards Pearon & Co. s affairs he could not give any in-Mr. Desgon proposed that the resignation of

Mesers. Augustine Heard & Co. be accepted. This was seconded and sarried.

Mr. Hayllar proposed that Mr. W. H. Rey be appointed to carry on the business of the

Mr. Ray, replied \$75,000, \$25,000 of which was under existing conditions, the London deslers

accepted in Hongkong, and bad been reinsured, thus leaving the company's risk \$50,000. An emergent meeting if the shareholders of Mr. Parker was about to ask the assent of this Company was held on the 20th inst. to con. the shareholders to the deed of assignment. At the request of Mr. Nicaise, the minutes

of committee meetings since Mr. Nelson joined The shares held by the partners of Mosers. Landstein, Anton, Kimr, Laprak, Hancock, Aug. Heard & Co. it was decided abould be

> Mr. Deacon proposed that the assignment be Mr. Lapraik saked if there was any pressing necessity for doing so at this meeting. Mr. Hayllac said it was prossing to save the xpenses of bankruptcy.

> Mr. Payker inid if the deed was assented to

occasion the Government adduced as reasons He stated the position of Messrs. Aug. Heard that the business of the old firm might be kept for proferring to pay a higher price to the & Co.'s affairs as known to him, and read together. It the assent were delayed all the a statement of the present position of the China good to be derived from the assent would be lost. A delay even of a few weeks would rain He was about to propose the resignation of the chance of seeping together the business,

The motion that the Company assent to the assignment was then put and carried nem. con. Mr. Kiser proposed that the minutes be-The meeting then reparated.

THE LATE TEA SEASON AT FOOCHOW The advent of another Tea Season is, we 2nd .- Why did not the agents apply the work- think, a fitting time to cast a glance over the pust. It is to be regretted that a Sesson which has not in the main, resulted more favourably conditions of the trade, and that shipments have been pushed forward at a rate far in excess of actual requirements—to the sole advantage of the native traders, the Lordon dealers, and foreign ship owners. The competition for five kaisows was not, we think, in any way justified by reference to either actual quality, or London value: and shippers would in future do well to remember that the London trade will not pay high prices for any tes of doubtful quality-oven though it be may change, but the enduring test of quality will always be a recognised fact.

The statistical position of the London market in May last was certainly hyonrable to shippers. Mesers. Ewart & Collectimated the stock of tea in Lordon warehouses on the Slat of that month at 73,000,000 the against 83,000,000 lbs, in the pregious year, and 89,700,000 lbs. in 1872; we may add that included in the above figures there was, and still is, a considerable quantity of unenleable and unclaimed stock. Consumption (inclusive of export) averaged about 14,000,000 lbs. (inclusive of Indian and Japan tea) per month. Moreover, the actual estimated stock of Congou in Loudon at the end of June last, was equal to about 34 months consumption-a very moderate supply as compared with previous years. Prices were,

Such was the position of the London market

in the middle of last year. What, let us ask, was the aspect of affairs here? Exchange which had opened in the previous season at 4/6 creditors were as effectually protected as by the and had closed at about 4/3 -opened et 4/52 at the beginning of June last, of good, and may place the merits of the case would be materially less and the estate would be declined steadily to 4/34 early in the in a far clearer light than they have hitherto would up more satisfactorily and speedily, following, month; rellied a little later on; If the deed was not assented to, most of the but again dropped towards the close of the same month to 4/21; recovered to 4/21; re mained steady until the end of Angust, when it again fell to 4/21; advanced allebtly carly in October to 4/27 to 4/3; touched 4/3; towards the close of Novembers and remained at from 4/3 to 4/31 until last month, when it fell Whittall and Linstead have agreed to not as to 4/21. Freights opened in June at £4 to 24.10 for ateamers, and £3.10 per ton for sailing ships, and throughout the season ranged from £3 to the higher figures above indicated. The market was regularly opened on the 10th June, at which date the stock of New Congou was about 170,000 chests, consisting principally of Flavory to Good Medium grades : an irregular business in Pehling and Pan Yongs bad previously taken place. Low district Congous. which at the previous season's opening werepurchased at from Tis. 19 a 25 per picul [abort price] now realized Tle. 22 a 27 per picul (short price). High district Congous from Sea Moo and Wong Hing sold at from Tis. 32 to 39 per picul (short price) or Tis, 2 to 3 above the previous sesson's Mr. Parker said, in connection with the opening rates. The crop was certainly not above a fuir average, although, perhaps, the teas generally were less dosty than in 1873; yet business went on at an unprecedented rateduring the first two months of the season-settlemente averaging about 7,000 chests per diem -(Sundays included). The market was nearly cleared of fine Congou at the end of June, about which time the second crop compreheed to arrive; the latter were in no respect superior -as a grop—to the earlier arrivals; the same remark will also apply to the third and fourth crops. Throughout the season, Fair to Good Common grades of Congou ranged from Tis. 12 to 17 per pion; Fair Flavory to Medium Tla. 18 to 25; and Good Medium Tls. 26 to 30 per picul (short prices.) Biftings and Broken leaf kinds were in good demand, at from Tls. 6 a 10, and as high as Tis. 13 per picul (short price) for good first crop; we believe that these are the only Foothew Congous that, as a class, bave turned out satisfactorily throughoutthey form the basis, we suppose, of cheen and westy mixtures for the million,

Southong. The finest chops were unquestionably good, but the inferior grades, and swond grop were not above fair average; the filest eold at from Tls. 37 a 42 per picul (short price) and oboicest up to Tla. 65. Colongs. - The quality was hardly up to the usual standard, but perhaps they formed an

Scented Teas were of fair quality, being well scented, but the loaf was rather broken. Finest Capera sold up to Tis. 34; and Orange Pekoe. up to Tle. 37 per picul (abort price.) Export to Europe for the entire season is

61,460,576 lbs. (exclusive of the wrocked cargo of B. S. Canton) against 55,063,129 lbs. in the previous season, and 53,125,162 lbs. in season 1872 1873. The total shipments of Congou to the same quarter is (exclusive of shipments per 8. S. Canton) 53,708,944 lbs. against 46,852,449 lba in the previous season. Recults.- The S. S. Brasmar Castle delivered

the first cargo from this Port, in London on the Stat July: the Mongol, Glaucus, and Glenearn followed, about a forinight later, with further supplies; and the teas were quickly submitted to the London dealers, who, acting with characteristic caution, bought only to meet sotual wants, and thus weeded out the more desirable parcels-leaving a large proportion of the first shipments in the hands of importers. The demand, however, was not restricted to the better class, as medium kinds were in good request during the first three months, and baid. we believe, small profits. As shipmente paured in however, and telegraphic news arrived of an paprecedentedly heavy Export from this country, prices receded; and finally all descriptions ed on a fairly moderate scale the Losdon Mr. Middleton enquired about mortgages on market was not altogether untavorable to Ship-Augustine Heard & Co.'s property, and was pers; but the moment the probability of an

that they are right. Independently of the will please the Peking ministry, are abundantly and apprecly populated districts, not during to nibre rapid mode of transit in vogue manifest, both in the assessmation itself, and appresent the ortics and well populated road-now, a-days, and the short sighted policy in the manner in which the assistant but comin the first five or six months of the season. Shanghal Courier and Gazette. there are other conflicting considerations, which persons interested in the soundness of the trade the inferior style of package now in use. An every few it. They are separated by much

and America. - Foothow Herald.

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE

"OCEAN" AND "FUSING"-FINDING OF THE COURT OF ENOUIRY. The Naval Court of Inquiry into the circumstances of the collision between the steamers Occan and Fusing resulting in the loss of the latter, was opened on the 12th instant, at Shanghai, The Haien Shanghai; Oben, Mixed Court magistrate: Mr. Campbell and Wang Yung-ho, interpreters, were specially deputed to bim. Several other Chinese officials were present, as were also Captain Bolton, Tong S. S. Company. Captala Brown, the master of barley in taste. The Chinese driver feeds his patched to Fung-whang chung, on the Corean King-sing, and others connected with the C. M. the Ocean, was first examined, and John animals well, and is rarely guilty of cruelty. McKeckney, second officer of the Ocean. was next called. The object engineer, the quarter-master, and others of the crew of James Shearer, the engineer in charge of the the whole, is completely open, and here carters never met. Fusing's engines at the time of the collision. lie huddled together. balf-past one, and was as follows:-

The Court in pursuance of an order from Allexander Buller, Erg., Captain of Her Majesty's ship Modeste and Senior Naval Officer present, proceeded to investigate the circumstances attending the collision between the heated. Thermometer, about zero, speedily velop greater improbabilities. British steamer Ocean, official No. 68,090 and the Chinese steamer Fusing, which took place on the 4th day of April 1875, and having delibornted, weighed, and considered the evidence brought before it, they have to record their finding, which is as follows:---

lat.—That the instructions of the Board of Trade were complied with by the Ocean in proceeding at a moderate rate of speed, keeping a good look out and the whistle sounded, but that considering the locality and the thick fog prevailing, the speed of the vessel should have been moderated to a still greater degree,

2nd, That the master of the Ocean displayed proper judgment in the orders given by him, both as regards belm and engines after hearing a whistle on his port bow, and that in the opinion of the Court it was quite possible thatthe fact of the Fueing's fore and aft sails being set may have diverted the sound of her whistle so as to mislead the other ship.

Brd.—That the master, officers, and crew of the Ocean merit praise for the promptitude which was displayed in lowering bouts and proceeding to the resens of the lives of the sinking until all that could possibly be done for the up, these men followed the example of the the scene of feativity was observable outside of modern times, we learn that an earthquake in survivors had been accomplished.

:4th.—That the Court on the other hand deem it right to reflect strongly upon the fact that further they go. the official log was entirely without any entry on the subject of the collision, and that the ship's and engines logs were kept in a slevenly Trade pointedly to this neglect.

borne by the Master, amounting to Taels fifteen to the Clerk of the Court and three dollars to the orderly. Given at the British Consulate at Shanghai

the fourteenth day of April, 1875. Alex. Buller, Captain, President. W. H. Medburst, H. B. M. Consul.

J. H. Pipon, Lieutenant H. M. S. Modeste. C. J. Perrine, Moster British steamer Khiva. B. H. Bergman, Master British atr. Tunsin.

THE MURDER OF MR. MARGARY. tendants, they were seized and killed; and there on the bridge to let that first cart his jaws sufficient to make all the Japanese inventions. But no. I never met with whole affair seems to have been pre-arranged, had in my hands. In snawer to a query, the mouth bence. travelling in the same direction, having started; I have seen. keenest interest and anxiety.

of course disposes at once of the question of the petty trader. was expressly ordered from Peking; but the to be seen, knowing well he has no chance. very ugly falls. The peop-shows were -and since, and not alone in Greece.

ADDITIONAL NOTES OF AN OVER-

s compound of some roods in extent, venient for the early morning start. The of it, and some time after was found dead, fear borses, mules and donkeys are also ranged in | having killed him. This was as respectable a similar rows, each teem having its own trough. man as was in Tien-jwang-tai. How much There is not the slightest attempt to shield prizes of this nort help to keep the robber gangs these animals from even the bitterest cold. | from estinction cannot of course be ascertained The clear, bright, blue sky is overhead and the I believe a few military posts, well selected, by the Tantai to watch proceedings and report fed on the chopped straw of the "small" millet, over which water and bran are poured. Their dessert consists of a liberal allowance of to Moukden has been free all winter. the common millet, which very much resembles

The inn proper is a long line, or two parallel be besieged by several bundred robbers from lines of honese, running East and West and facing South. The walls are made of brick, the meither Chinese nor Corean territory, though the Ocean were likewise called during the outer half burnt, the inner sun-dried. They the robbers are all Chinese, and, as usual, day. Nothing fresh of any importance was, are fully 10 feet high, and, except in the cities, principally Mahommedaus. taken. It was in great measure, particularly is built the "keng," running slongside of each Such desertion is supposed sure to lead to the lations take matters much more coolly. This with respect to the endeavours made by the wall to each end of the building. In the better divulging of names of his old associates; morning's shock was rather a severe one, but crew of the Grean to save life, a corroboration inus, one half is divided into compartments, and like despotism of all kinds-whether mon- we doubt much whether it hastened one in ten of that given the previous day. The Fusing each with its own door and bar, and its own broken, oligarchical, oligarchical, this robber of late sleepers out of their beds. Some time, was not, according to the Captain's account, or fire-place, and capable of accommodating four fraternity thinks a quiet stab in the dark is the ago Kaempfer wrote, "Earthquakes are so fre-

evidence of the latter being interpreted length communicating with the large bole, to a distance, while strangers come here. Ocean, and at a quarter past twelve the Court room. The traveller throws his rug over the business.

> reconciles one to the heat. . We daily fall in with droves of black Each pig weighed about 2 owt,, and travelled towards the capital at the rate of thirty Li per villages for the special accommodation of these on the 22nd oft. This was the day fixed at Japan can tell us. The earthquake at Lis on slow travellers, where they are so sumptuously least, but the festival commenced on Sunday pales before some of the tremendous shocks fed that they grow to a great size, and make and did not wind up until late on. Wednesday which are known to have shaken these islands, as much fat us they can carry. When the night, when it was officially brought to a and to have involved unnumbered lives in driver wants money, he sells a pig, so that his conclusion. The proceedings were of an exceed- destruction. We will just glance back at a drove becomes less almost daily. It is thus ingly comical mature and were kept up with few. In 1586 tradition reports there were easy to understand how it is that pork, like unabated zeal during the three days; in fact a succession of earthquakes which lasted for

former days; and looking at the matter from have been tought to regard foreigners, and to legitimate inference that they are in Jepan has for some hautical miles. It was a bright mountight Admiral's despatch-best, the Vigilant, is in former days; and looking at the matter from have been tought to regard foreigners, and the legitimate inference that they are in possession, bited views of Nagasaki, Robe, and Yoko. four point of view we must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. In a bouth closely quarted we was must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. In a bouth closely quarted we was must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. In a bouth closely quarted we was must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. In a bouth closely quarted we was must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. In a bouth closely quarted we was must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. In a bouth closely quarted we was must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. In a bouth closely quarted we was must confess sort of proceedings which they therefore imagine of the country. They infest only the burren bame. now to those who, he thinks, hold it at ransom. The system is certainly our applying for admittance, forty cents was strength, and no some were they in office than brilliancy. then sufficient for twelve months consumption will promote him for his bolduese and patriotism. ohronic The soldier has no pleasure in facing demanded by the functionary at the diese, with the other Bongs appointed a bis more brave brother plunderer, and it is only out a blush. In vain we expostulated against committee to consider what improvements were geon, published in the Gazette of Saturday, it is episode in Peking which we have only seen after some great outrages at the beginning of such as extertion; and bur endeavours to make satisfactory to find that the bealth of the folice referred to casually. "It seems that the Kingthe sulumn and winter compaign, that an persuade the door keeper we were only printers | them: Rumours of many kinds have been since earnest attack is made, and from the small and not peers of England, were equally futile, flying about, and we shall certainly see some amongst these we would point to the marked The cerespondent of the N. C. Doily News Individual fulling off in the quality of fine Congous; the writes as follows: As I am unacquainted with the numbers supposed to be hotly fighting, we was not polite to velues admittance to members of the Government, but even in entire hasty and imperfect preparation of the the inne of the South, Lknow not whether our juster work serious, of the press except they paid for the privilege, departments. Meanwhile, Shimsden Saburo by the native traders (who are Northern ins would compare favourably with It is supposed that soldiers have good had no better effect. Many booths or refresh- has once more begun to show the cloven foot. enger to force emplies forward, them. On account of the enormous cart traffic reasons for acting prodestially—the people ment stalls were erected in different parts. He has demanded answers to certain questions. as the foreign shippers undoubtedly are) and to the north of Newshwang, large inna occur believe it is "thief eatch thief," and the catch of the ground, the owners of which fed which he has sent in, doggedly declining to ing in such a case depends on circumstances, the hungry with cakes, sweetments and reveal what his own intentions are. But he winking at a good deal of disorder. "for a don- graves were illuminated. Offerings of food were peoted that unless he has his way, he will retire

other. feature militating against shippers of greater distances on the way to Peking, but I knownot if there be any good grounds for oranges, and slaked the thirst of thirst of the thirst of the thirst of the thi Ohina ten is the large increase in the supply of their construction is the same in Manchuria supposing the small Manchuria supposing the small manchuria supposing the same in the supply of their construction is the same in Manchuria supposing the same in the supply of their construction is the same in Manchuria supposing the same in Manchuria suppo abraci und other indian growing; it is not at Every boise in the country has its own com- si-der-stion." The lather of the Mahoumedan | made. In one place, no less than three picule of Le Kagoshima; and that would be a step full of all likely that this supply will interfere with Every boise in the country has its own com- si-der-stion." The lather of the Mahoumedan | made. In one place, no less than three picule of Le Kagoshima; and that would be a step full of the consumption of common, to medium China pound wall, composed of a mixture of straw butcher who met me as Tien-jwang-tai, when vice were piled up, and numbers of fish besides meaning. It, would be more than a mere tes, but unless a marked improvement in and mud, and from four to seven feet high. starting for Peking, was sometime ago appre- quantities of oranges, laid out. It would menade. It would restore all the old uncertainty tes, our unless a markes improvement in the intrompound is ordinarily larger than hended on the charge of complicity with the be impossible to estimate correctly the number which has so long oppressed the nation; for the quality of the finer grades of Kai. The intrompound is ordinarily larger than hended on the charge of complicity with the sow takes place, the Indian teas will, owing that of the largest private house, and is easily robbers. Several robbers were taken and of people who visited the temple during the it would require but one step more to plunge. to their superior quality, to a great extent sup. recognised, for it throws open its large gate at decapitated at the time, but there could not have been less the country into civil wor. dawn, closing it only with night. This mud was found proven against the aged pri- thun 30,000. Many of the children were ar-In framing the above remarks, we have not wall is greatly reduced by our heavy summer soner. He would be set free on payment rayed in gorgeons apparel and certainly the attempted to treat of shipments to Australia; rain, and requires periodical patching to pre- of Tis. 140. He offered Tis. 20 less; but little creatures looked very pretty. It has: vent its being washed away. Inside the wall is less would not suffice, and for lack of the been such a gay week in Nagasaki his as not to get loyal soldiers who could be depended money be lay in prison. During his imprison- occurred for some time, and probably will not Towards evening, carts are ranged in this ment, he has had 2,800 blows of the bamboo. occur again during the next twelve months .compound in long rows from side to side, the To-day, there were four robbers behended, three Rising Sun. first arrived taking up the position most con. of the same surname as the prisoner. He heard

bare flinty earth underneath them. They are would put an end to the unisance. Shortly after my return from Peking, the route over

Some few days ego 800 acidiers were des border, to relieve that town, which was said to the East and North-east-the "Bien-wai,"

was examined; and after his evidence, that of built with a facing of brick, five or six flues, or fox, ad largely worshipped here, and never steal Perhaps this way of taking things is the correct, by Tong King Sing, to whom the thanks of which forms the fire-place, and with the chim- Eussia has not left her Baltic home to imthe Court were given. Mr. Wainewright then pey at the other end of the kang. Across these prove the barren solitudes of Siberia, nor does requested permission to ask Mr. McFarlane, flues is laid a row of burnt brick, air tight, to she regard the mouth of the Amoor as the he was accordingly examined, with regard to an | bricks is placed a straw-mat; above the atraw would raise this robber system into a petty re-

MOSAN DEAD.

millet, becomes dearer as we approach the the actors seemed worked up to such a pitch of forty days, completely destroying the then Tedo, excitement on the third day and enjoyed them- and many thousands of its inhabitants. In We saw great numbers of labourers from solves to an extent scarcoly creditable, that it 1783 a volcanic eruption occurred in the island Chihli and the provinces to the South and appeared an apparent impossibility the extrava- of Kiusiu, accompanied by earthquakes. The Bouth-west, who had finished their spring and gant freaks indulged in could be suddenly two visitations together destroyed in one proautumn service in the Chinese settlements in broken up by the beginning of another vince 27 villages. Ten years later the same Eastern Mongolia and Northern Manchuria, day, Still it was done. Wednesday morn- island was again visited by an emption and the region which supplies the droves we have ing broke upon Nagasuki clear and boantiful, succession of earthquakes, which justed from just mentioned. They carried their wages (or, and the city presented its usual every-day March to June. The official returns reported I should my, their wages carried them) in the somble aspect. The houses had been stripped annihilation of 58,000 persons, and the desform of small mules and donkeys. When hard of their gay clothing, and scarcely a vestige of truction of much prope ty. Coming to more swincherd-live unimals of all kinds being the grave-yard of Kusunokisba. Storekeepers 1854 shock the entire coast, destroyed Simoda cheap in "Bein-wai," and growing in value the returned to the task of-earning a livelihood, and Osaka, but only slighty injured Yedo. the merchant to his books, the barber to his This latter city, however, was not to get off so When returning, the rivers were frozen over. razor strop and lather, the tinker to his pane, cheaply, for in November of the enaming year What seemed to me a remarkable feature in and the beggars to their dens to feast on the a terrible shock shock it to its centre, destroy. the country was the fact that, over every stream. proceeds of the three days, and wish a feetival ing 100,000 haildings, besides 54 temples, and (and their name is legion) there was a bridge in henour of the departed soldiers might occur whelming 30,000 persons in death. Again we cossary to call the attention of the Board of made for use in winter, to accommodate the con- every day for a month, during which harvest say that we have no wish to spread nanecessary siderable traffic passing through the Fakua- time they would be enabled to accu- alarm, but we think it well to bear in mind 5th.—That the certificates of the Master of mun to the West. These bridges were com- mulate sufficient cash and tempos to what has happened in the land we live in, and the Ocean and officers shall be returned to posed of millet stalks, thrown across beams of allow of their sleeping the best portion of that we are guaranteed no immusity from a wood resting on posts from one to three feet the three following months. But in the recurrence of like calamities .- Japan Daily 6th. That the costs of the Court shall be bigh. The bridge was constructed at a trifling afternoon, however, work was once more sus- Herald. cost by a few of the neighbours, who demanded pended and pleasure resorted to; though as a exorbitant rates from all carts. Carts from the Japanese sagaciously remarked, the amusement came districts generally travel together, as well was carried on by the " drunks de." This asfor companionship as mutual protection. On sertion to a very large extent was correct, as

informed a "talking stone" was arhibi oil, reality it is only a full that may precede a a greater distance. The new light was fret lit what special view she has been sent in. The The price of admittance to see this speaking storm. The rturn of Itagaki and Kido to the on the 16th instant, and the trial proved satis. British ship Cutty Sark, from Sydney with automaton for Japanese was one tempo. Upon Ministry gave promise of a great increase of factory to all on board, who spoke highly of its coals remains at Woosung, waiting for water

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN. The earthquakes in Peru are more violent | the most sotive official employed in putting cloudiness of the sky. The "Great Dagon than those which obtain on this side of the Pacific, consequently the inhabitants of that coast are more timed and impressionable than sterling ability but also of advanced views. He is . We are informed that the line of coariers, the dwellers here; it is certain that the former have a much more lively terror of volcanic revolution, to the cause of progress. If such an established on the let proximo. The couriers which I had travelled was cleared, and the way shocks, and display much greater emotion at influential men as he should be mable to per- will start from both ends at floon-daily; escaping from them than are shown in Japan. smale the real bend of the Satsums clan, and of and complete the journey in 45 bours (8 of the disguest of the Che-haien at the In Lima the houses and public buildings are what we will call the old Tory party, the only hours less than last year.) The service is so edoption of the mourning blue by the proerected with a special view to their offering a question will be whether any one will be able to arranged that there will be an interval of 3 prictary of the Shun-pao on the occasion of the maximum of resistance to the shook of earth- induce bim to remain quiet. There is Saigo hours between the daily arrival and departure. Emperor's death. It may be remembered that quakes. Their walls are built of surprising Kichinosuke, the most popular fighting man in of the couriers. By an arrangement with the at that time the Wei-pao, in which we believe thickness, and a person who should erect a two- this country still teeping himself to himself in his Great Northern Telegraph C mpany, and Red - that much beloved magistrate is interested, was storey house would be thought a madman, or own country, and refusing very laducement to ter's Telegram Co.'s Agent at Amoy, we underone specially invoking the anger of the saints, return to power. There is also his younger bro- stand that subscribers will be furnished daily of its contemporary in the mark of respect which or whatever authorities preside over the ther, the commander in chief in the Formosan with all telegrams addressed to them. Non- it so properly showed, and came out every night I have beard it several times stated among the agtion of "that hidden fire called central." Erpedition, and now probably the most popular subscribers will be charged at the rate of \$5 as usual in the ordinary black type. We are minuscrated from the evidence given. It sp. nave that the control of the control peared the rest and beld up his finger, we do not think it possible, month. The enterprise is a private one, and it may be worth, that the Che-baien somehow until sheer ruck. The crew of the Ocean afford support rafters; these, millet stakes; and millet robbers, ho is entangled for life. They are all the assistance they could to save those stalks, mud, which has to be renewed every on board the Freing, and remained on the spring and autumn. In the centre of the long to revenge an attack upon one of their number -- a majority in Lima - falls on his or her knees, these men to set against him, and on the Company. on positive the passing, and remained on the passing and remained on the passing and the bells of the Government. The whole army H. B. M.'s steamer Kestel returned from building is a door leading into the sullinary descence of the Government. The whole army H. B. M.'s steamer Kestel returned from building is a door leading into the sullinary descence of the Government. The whole army H. B. M.'s steamer Kestel returned from building is a door leading into the sullinary descence of the Government. The whole army H. B. M.'s steamer Kestel returned from building is a door leading into the sullinary descence of the Government. 13th inst, the Court resumed, and the evidence partment, and opposite, another opening to the injure a tubber. On the same principle of selfof the captain and first officer of the Fusing was North. To the East and West of this kitchen defence, a deserter is regarded as an enemy. Here, however, both foreign and native population and first officer of the Fusing was North. To the East and West of this kitchen defence, a deserter is regarded as an enemy. an unnecessary slarm. We merely state a fact. very strongly built vessel. On the 14th instant, people. The other bail, and in the smaller inus surest secreey. Hence a reformed robber is quest in Japan that the hatives regard them There are believed to be many robbers in this storms," and the nonchalance of the natives is native quarter-master at the wheel-the channels for smoke rouning along the whole from the roosts of their neighbours. These go as it is certainly a philosophic one; for it the sea with a bucket as to devise means of resisting the work of our mother when her bosom is racked by internal throos. We said first officer of the Osean, a few questions; and prevent the smoke escaping. Over this row of finest port in the North of China. If she above that we are not in less danger here from alleged conversation between himself and the mat, the usual small table one foot high, bellion, it would by and live give an excellent repeat it. We have no desire to be alarmists, second officer of the Fusing. Mr. Wainewright Chairs and tables exist, but are rarely used, the opportunity for interference in the affairs of a but what has been may happen again. All then addressed the Court on behalf of the kang being sitting room and bed- province which could not manage its own earthquakes in all parts of the globs for many adjourned. The finding was delivered at about mat, his body over that, another rug over all. A few thousand men sent across the Ambor earth's great spasme, which have thrown up and sleaps most soundly, after a day's journey | would serve her purpose; and she could without | continents, and made the ocean flow " where in the openair, beginning at 2 a.m. The fire is very great difficulty gain an extensive kingdom, cattle grazed on hills," fortunately for the always of the never-failing millet stalk, thrust | wealthy in all mineral resources, and a teeming | creation, only recur at long intervals. They into the fire place; the smoke of this fire is population ready to work them. Her railways are, like most other recorded events cyclical in retained in the large flues and the kang is soon | are not yet completed, but the future will de- kind. And we must remember that the whole of these islands are the effect of some of those struggles. They belong to those never igneous formations which indicate the universality of swine, from fifty to a thousand in a drove. FESTIVAL IN HONOUR OF THE FOR. those deep-scated causes which have produced them, breaking through every other formation, According to a notification issued by the not excepting granite. We are literally slumday. The driver leaves the "Bien-wai" with a Governor of Magasaki, a festival in comme- bering, walking, enting, transacting the lot of pigs, small and lean, and no cash in his moration of the soldiers whose lives were sa- business of our daily lives, over a volcano, as posket. There are inus in nearly all the criffordduring the Formosan war, was celebrated the past bistory, written and traditional, of

CIVILISED EASTERNS.

A gogrespondent of the Japan Daily Herald coming up to a bridge, the man who leads has numbers had become elevated by continual writes :- Coming up from China I made the to baggio for reasonable terms for his com- application to the saki bottle. The festival was acquaintance of one young Japaness gentleman, pany. That party gone, the next leader of such a mixed and curious character as to who had only returned a few months before follows mit, and thus a great deal of time almost defy description, in fact even Mark from Europe, where he had been for some year is wasted. Mandarins alone take the right Twain himself would have been puzzled to know receiving a liberal education. He had plenty of the strongest; the ordinary carter, though at which end of the proceedings to commence a of money, and was really a talented, gentle followed by a hundred earts, and opposed to a description, or which was the beginning or the manly young fellow. He spoke English and single bridge-keeper, never attempts to force end. Of course it is perfectly easy and proper, French perfectly, and was possessed of a conbin way. Many carts hoist the yellow flag of to say the bouses were gaily dressed during siderable amount of savoir vivre. He drank A rather curious remour reaches na privately the Imperial bousehold, as if carrying goods the day with the national flag, and brilliantly bottled beer with the keen reliab of an from Hankow. It is said that the French mis- for the Emperor, in order to get rid of these illuminated during each night, in Japa- Orford undergraduate of the boating persionaries in the neighbourhood had received in vexations pontages. Whether or not the de- ness style, with paper lanteres of the most sussion, and told stories of equivous meaning Szechuan—that the authorities of Manwyne had deceive. At one place, north of Jinchow, my of regularity scarcely to be expected, for every the home circuit, His European habiliments between 2nd and 3rd. Two Posics (Komar and two boat's breakers was found in it. What was discovered, however, between 2nd and 3rd. Two Posics (Komar and two boat's breakers was found in it. What was discovered, however, between 2nd and 3rd. Two Posics (Komar and two boat's breakers was found in it. What was discovered, however, and the contract of the found in it. What was discovered, however, and the contract of the cont previously declared their intention to interfere eart came up late in the afternoon to a bridge, house in one street bad lamberns alike, in ano. | were of the best texture, cut in the latest West and were awaiting its arrival in the city to put carts, as far as my eye could see. One of them as to be detected neither behind to pull out, thus losing all change of pened, it is said there is very little cartest and two chits, one in the fact of the cart with the progress of the Rangoon Expedition, on the other side of which was a double row of there different pattern was adopted, and so on, end fashions, and fitted his little body to the facts of the case as we have received time in which it was said they could all cross. around the top of which were entwined the that such a man bad outlived the semi-barbarian winning the Race. Distance-1 mile. The them. The moment the leaders of the They were ut the mercy of the bridge-man. folds of the inevitable dragon. His bage body of his own country's imperfect civilisation, - 2min. 18sec. van appeared upon the scene in the persons of It was impossible my cart could cross was puffed out with wind, monstrous claws were that he would ut least have recognised the the unfortunate Margary and his Chinese at unless I descended, compelled the man attached to his feet, and a set of fungs fixed in superiority of western methods of life and is little doubt that the same fate would have pass, and stand before the next to prevent children, who gazed on the unsightly monster, more thoroughly impracticable Asiatic. Nana befallen the remainder of the party bad they bis moving. This I had to do once, but I was dream of dragons and bow they swallowed Sahib himself did not in his heart more ventured after them into the lions den. The loth to us the power which, as a foreigner, I maughty boys and girls in olden times, for a thoroughly dislike the English than does my miles. Time-turin. 51eec. young friend Europeans generally. I believe be and this version is borne out by the story in toll-man sagerly cried out there was no possi- The scene at the temple was sublimely would gladly see an earthquake come and the Daily News this morning that a Barmese bility of grossing the ice above or below the ridiculous. Processions of the most comical demolish every western mother's con in Japan. mission had arrived in the city immediately bridge. Going forward to examine for myself, character were paradiag around. One in par- What actonished me most in regard to him was previous, emanating, according to the idea of I found a small artificial bank of earth and tioular was exceedingly, ludicrous. A monster that, during one of my walks in Tedo, when the Rangeon Gasette, from the King of Bur- millet stalks made at each side of the etream, toad, made of called, with gill eyes about the met him he was completely changed quantum and a ball between 2nd and 3rd. Distance—} man bimself. It is curious how neatly each which was almost level with the plain. The size of sancers, a month large enough to swal- mutatus ab illo. In fact I should have passed link in the chain his into its proper place, earth had been saturated with water in order to laws calf at one gulp, and a tongue apparently bim without recognising him, had be not should these surmises be found correct. The freeze and render it impossible for laden carte capable of lapping up a bucket of water at accosted me, and then his individuality only King of Burmab, opposed to free trade from to cross. The object was evident, for thus the once. This hideons monatrosity was corried gleaned upon me slowly. He was dressed in interested motives, first threw difficulties in the bridge was the only thoroughfare. In spits of on the shoulders of four men; preceding it was native costume, and barebended, his hair the way of Major Sladen's expedition; it is not the expectulations of the toll-man, I urged my a youth bearing a stool on which were two only thing about him that revealed any likely that he would view a second attempt with driver to cross this embankment, and he did, small fish. Following the tond were a num- acquaintance with the manners of Enropeans. greater favour; just before this second expedi- as the cart was light. This bridge business is ber of amateur soldiers dressed in white, some He invited me with an Elastern gesture to 45sec. tion sets out we find a Burmese mission, one of the oleverest devices for extorting money with their faces bedaubed with a black accompany him to his home. I went and found composition, others with washing blue, and the usual mixture of squalor and luxury. friendly city awaiting them with treachery and hundreds of natives dig open a small well, 2 to murder; and subsequently we hear from other of feet deep. These wells occur, sometimes a fife, sticks, and other musical instruments of native of ment in prices, are consequently refraining and so for multi- fact out paradox revealed to me by his position. And and 3rd, Distance—I mile the many together, every too numerous to mention, and in fact out paradox revealed to me by his position. And and 3rd, Distance—I mile the many together, every too numerous to mention, and in fact out paradox revealed to me by his position. And and 3rd, Distance—I mile the many together, every too numerous to mention, and in fact out paradox revealed to me by his position. the English party arrive, and find the formerly As soon as streams and pools are frozen over, all armed with bambon awords and wooden drank English bottled ale out of English and so far public that it had reached the care 3, 6, to 10 is. Beside these wells are watertight of our catalogue, composed the hand, and yet the anomaly is not strange to me. I know Beec. of the French missionaries. The evidence troughs made of wicker work, out of which the most lastily did the masicians labour to create in China a talented young native-and I hold seems almost conclusive. We are further in thirsty draught animals drink as often as 6 a confused and loud noise. Many other process him in great esteem. This gentleman has been formed that the Fathers communicated the times a day, for though our thermometer shows signs of a similar observation. He The past nine days have been singularly under the times a day, for though our thermometer shows signs of a similar observation. He intelligence to the Consul for France in Haus great cold, our atmosphere is so dry that draught and foreign settlement during such day, most speaks English without the slightest accent; eventful, the principal topics of news being the land foreign settlement during such day, most speaks English without the slightest accent; eventful, the principal topics of news being the land foreign settlement during such day, most speaks English without the slightest accent; eventful, the principal topics of news being the kow, but of course he was powerless to take animals are always hot. The charge at those of the members being clad in yellow raiment, writes it well and grammatically, so well in fact non-arrival of the English mail steamer as it bas reached us. any precautionary measures. So that altoge, welle is one cash per bead. To the carter the and had their faces painted much after the that he has been thought worthy to occupy a res- Gwallor, now more than a week overdue, and ther it seems to involve a very pretty complica- well is extremely useful, while to the well-keeper, style of Indian warriors; in fast they bore a possible position in the editing of several Anglo- the suspension of the firm of Mesers. Augustine tion between England, China and Burmah, and it seems more profitable than the ridioplously very wild appearance, as they skipped along Chinase newspapers. And yet this man, a Heard & Co. we shall await the effect of Mr. Wade's representation to the House of Parliament with Small farmers are frequently met with who At the corner of Hamono-machi, several men tion to carn, and indeed earning, much money, intends shortly to open a branch at Shanghai, come to the road-side with bundles of their own were stationed with buckets of saki which yet lives in the usual squalid style of the average of which My James Campbell, formerly mana-We are informed from a source that is straw or bags of their own grain, which they the distributed freely to all the members Celestial, in a dirty apartment, and allowing ger of the branch in Hongkong will take charge. described to us as of very high authority, that sell to the carter at a somewhat less figure than of the various processions as they passed himself only the luxuries of English liquors and From a return published in Saturday's Gazeto the Chinese Government at Peking have re- le charged at the inn. When the weather along, many of whom had evidently had English cigars in moderation, and a "second of the revenue and expenditure, it appears that ceived official information from Manwyne of becomes very cold, they throw up a shield of as much as they could conveniently carry wife," and other indulgences of that kind the total revenue for 1874 was \$854,799.91, the death of Mr. Margary; that the deed was unillet stalks to protect them from the North before arriving at that point. Different kinds among his own people. More still, in spite of while the expenditure amounted to \$921,479.54, reported by the mandarin by whose orders it and North east winds. Sometimes they make of sinusements were provided at the temple; his education, in spite of his intimate association showing an excess of expenditure over revenue. was done; and that the said mandarin's des- three elder to their "shed," and in the more juggling, peep-shows, and wreatling being tions with foreigners, in spite of his admiration of \$66,679.63. The increased stpenditure areas patch on the occurrence was in a tone of advanced stage, four sides and a roof with a smeng the most prominent. The wrestling of their perseverance, talents, and civilized partly on account of new public works, and satisfaction, and even of exultation, as expecting cond costing. Occasionally, this substitute for ground was at the year of the temple. An apo- appliances and improvements, or perhaps in partly from repairs rendered necessary by the powered, their opium seized, and themselves of the port. praise and rewards for his action. This, if true, the emigrant " shanty " is made the home of logy for a grand stand was erected, where the consequence of all these, he is the most thorough lyphoon of September last.

With this hanging over them, what can the

government do? Even in the Siga rebellion.

our readers will remember bow difficult it was

upon to put down the rising: and if the Satsame clan had joined the Saga men, as was at of the city at about midnight on the 4th-5th one time expected, a flame would have been instant. More than 100 houses were buynt, and kindled which would have consumed everything several lives lost. that came in its way. Shimaden was forta- The Solar Eclipse on the 6th inst., duly came nately at that time restrained from action; and off; but was a decided fallure-owing to the down the rebels was ('knbo, who is a Satsuma | made a very feeble attempt this time. He must man. But Okubo is a man not only of be getting impotent in his old age. committed, both by his action in and since the between this place and Amoy, will be re-

augur more pleasant things, we have no objecreuson for it.-Japan Gazette. HANKOW RACES.

(From our correspondent.) The Spring Meeting was beld here on the and 8th instants, when some capital sport was There was a fair attendance. Subjoined are the events :-

FIRST DAY. 1.-SHA PAO CUP. Mr. Monetary's The Slug..... Mr. Braham's Windmill. Mr. Fitz-Arthur's Surprise Won by four lengths: a length between 2nd

and 3rd. Distance-Once round. Time-2.—HACK PLATE. Mr. Haslam's King Koffee..... Mr. Minor's Bosh Mr. Cambiet's Catsmaran. -i mile. Time, -1 min. 3sec. -

Won, hands down; rest no where. Distance 3.—MAIDEN STAKES. Mr. Monetarys Rocket Mr. Michell'a Goloobobick..... Won by a length and a half, half a length | rating against the savages. between 2nd and 3rd. Distance-I mile. Time

---lmin, 395eco. 4.-LOTTERY OUP. Mr. Michell's Mongol.......2

5.-SCURRY PLATE Mr. Thaw's Monsieur. Won rather easily by half a length. Distance -1 mile. Time-lmin. 43sec. 6.-CHAA SEAN COP. Mr. Fitz-Arthur's Eclipse

Mr. Mighell's Mongel...... Distance-Once round. Time-2min. 14see.

7.—YANGTSEE CUP. Mr. Monetary's Rocket..... Won ensily. Distance-1+ Miles. Time-

SECOND DAY. I.—FLYAWAY STAKES. Mr. Cherry's Ting How Jigger..... Mr. Monetary's Coud Won by a length; same between 2nd and 3rd. Distance—1 mile. Time—Imin. 5sec.

2.- TAOTAL'S OUL.

Mr. Basil'a Chervonets Mr. Fitz-Arthur's Ecbo2 Wou in a Ogoter. The Stug fell shortly after starting, but fortunately the rider was not hurt. Distance Once round. Time-2min. 9 sec. 3.-VISITORS CUP.

Mr. Fitz-Arthur's Eclipse..... Mr. Monetary's Rocket did in the previous race, but luckily nobody As accounting for this wreckage remaining so sums evidence were traced to the back of the 4.-HUPEH CUB.

Mr. Monetary's The Sing...... Mr. Michell's Cornet....... Won easily by six lengths. Distance-2 5-RUSSIAN CUF. Mr. Cherry's Ting How Jigger..... Mr. Cambists Gridiron 2 Mr. Thaw a Shingoon 3 Won by three quarters of a length; a length

6. CONBOLATION STAKES. Mr. Basil's Rousak..... Mr. Cambist's Gridiron..... Won by half a length; same between 2ud and 3rd. Distance—coce round. Time-2min.

7.—CHAMPION SWEETSTAKES. Mr. Monetary's The Slug. Mr. Fitz-Arthura Eclipse.

HONGKONG.

officials took up their quarters to witness the advocate of the doctrine of "China for the On the evening of the 21st inst., H.M.S. Horresponsibility; there can be no possible doubt Thousands of natives find a winter's occupa- lease of strength and agility. One thing was Chinese." He would not have a foreign foot on set was placed at the disposal of the Surveyorthat a Central government is answerable for the tion in following the carta, and the cagerness remarkable to a foreigner, viz. - the absence of her territory nor an ounce of her air go to aid General, for the purpose of ascertaining thin actions of an officer whose notions of his duties with which they strive with and jostle each quarrelling and fighting, which characterises the respiration of foreign lungs. Well, this exact distance at which the Cape D'Aguiller to his superiors must have been the outcome other for the precious manure is amusing. The such scenes in foreign countries. The whole of feeling is, after all, not unnatural; on the light could be seen. The Surveyor-General, of the general tenor of his instructions. We lean, hungry dogs attempt to get a share but the wrestling matches were carried on peace- contrary, it is patrictic for putriction is of no the Harbour matches were carried on peacedo not mean to assert that this particular act rarely account, he is cowbere fully, though many of the wrestlers received country. Brave men eristed before Alexander Master were on board when a course was taken from the light in a south waterly direction, ward of the watertight compartment. She is I am told that H. M.'s Minister has taken the ne-

will not enter into large operations, as in manuer in which the previncial mandavina As to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina As to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina As to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina As to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina As to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina As to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina As to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina as to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina as to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina as to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina as to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina as to the robber system—it is a manuer in which the previncial mandavina as to the robber system.

Hospital during the late destructive typhoon. The health of the prisoners in Victoria Gaul a bes in its diplomatic bonnet." has been fairly good, only one deuth occurring death rate not having increased apprecially:

A large fire broke out in the Southern subarb

may be told that in writing this we are sounding the report requires confirmation. Spipe are said to be very abundant just now, and make our own reflections upon it. Our and, judging from the market supply, we feel

readers may do the same; and if they can disposed to credit the report. A new gunboat of about 600 tons measuretion. All we tell them is, that at this moment ment, is rapidly approaching completion at the that like Felix, the Che-baien trembled and let much uneasiness exists, and we give them the Arsenal. Her construction is taking place the man go, finding that he had caught a entirely under native supervision. On dit, that Monsieur Lemaire bas been pro-

moted to the rank of a Consul-General of France at Shangnai. If the rumour be correct, M Lemaire has our hearty congratulations spon his removal to a more fitting field for the exercise of his acknowledged diplomatic and administrative ability.

The Secretary of the Danish Legation-Lieutenant Schultz-left for the North per Dragon on the 13th instant. The object of his visit to this port was to confer with the pro- midst of bursts of passion he fold his tale. It vincial authorities in reference to the Great | was not, perhaps, an uncommon one. He had Northern Telegraph Company's claims; and we been long accustomed to pay risits to a lady; are glad to announce that the existing difficul- who in the course of time wheedled him out of ties are in a fair way towards a acttlement. The Provincial Government never had—to use a bestow, the fair and false one had smiled upon common figure of speech-a leg to stand upon : they are therefore wise in giving up the contest, even at the eleventh, hour. More apon. Foochow Herald.

FORMOSA.

ceeding. A reinforcement of three bundred | and he ordered the betrayed one three bundred troops has been despatched in a gon-vessel to blows; to which the latter demurred loadly, the assistance of the Chinese soldiers now ope- declaring that to flog him before be had his On the 7th instant Lee Chang Sing, who was | would let him go and settle matters with his

beheaded for deserting his chief. By later advices from Formose, we learn that | angry actor sent to digest his wrath in durance Won by two lengths; a length between 2nd the savages are still fighting with the Chinese vile. Distance la miles. Time-3min. troops on the island. Our correspondent adds:

SHANGHAI.

aborigines."

House,

two duys.

(From N. C. Daily News.)

April 14th: We are credibly informed that our reason proper systym of registry for sampans under why the Chinese authorities took such interest | Ohinese jurisdiction would facilitate the disin the proceedings before the recent Naval Court, covery of the sampon-man on such occasions; was that the wives of two of the rice-usudarins and such a system ought to be insisted on, at drowned on board the Fusing, committed suicide any rate on rivers where foreign sailors are in the on the receipt of the news of their husbands' hibit of going about in native boats. . deaths. They were resident at Southow. The Customs officer on duty at Ningpo, on

the arrival of the etcumer Hapeh there, on the Meanra. Spencer and Wolff write from Chin-5th inst., in the course of his duty, in cramining king, on the 12th April .- " During the week the baguage of the Chinese passengers, found under review, the market for Si-lbs. Grey two backets containing about \$3,000 worth of Shirtings and 7-lbs, T-Clotha has been rather native jewellery. The men that owned them quist, and we can only account for this depresmurder has been committed in Southow, and that the articles found are a portion of the

We hear of a serious row between some opium | and family arrived at the Consulate bere, yesemugglers and li-km tax collectors, in the city. terday, from Peking, and will proceed to-morrow Three of the former undertook to convey nine by the S. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pageling, on to balls of opium into the city, evading the likin | Shanghai. collectors. They were armed with stout blud- | Everything here is quiet in regard to political geons and an iron bur, and when about noon, afairs. The Customs troubles are at an end; they were confronted by the li-kin men, a and business goes on in the former unroffled determined fight ensued. The smugglers, who mouner. The permanent Customs Trotai. were reinforced by two others of their number, whoever he may be, has not yet made his had at first the best of the fight, some of the appearance. No notice has yet been given to li-kin men getting a severe thrashing and, in the Consulates, of the demise of the late Emtwo cases we are told, broken limbs. Later on, press, the wife of the Emperor Tung-che; and bowever, some thirty more of the la Kincollectors white can, as in ordinary times, be made to the having turned out, the smugglers were over territorial and Costoms officials by the Consuls lodged in prison, where they await enquiry and Amongst the foreign residents, the chieftopio punishment

(From " Courier and Gazette")" done to the Ocean was somewhat important, the subject, beyond expressing the general rethe hole in her being about twelve feet by five got feit at the sad event, and the singers hope feet in dimensions. It was immediately for that all concerned in the murder will be punished.

to suble her to gross the bar. From the annual report of the Colonial Sur- There has been a singular little diplomatio and Military is much improved. There has been dom of Lewebew has an Embassy at the less sickness during the past year among the Capital, and that when the fact got to the ente former than in 1873, and the deathe in hospital of the Japanese Minister be enquired of Prince have been 8, as compared with 11 in 1873. Kung what they were doing there. 'Oh,' replied There have also been fewer double among the that astute statesman, they have come as is troops. A new civil hospital is much needed, customery to bring tribute to the Emperor. and Dr. Ayres is pleased to announce that a We are glad to see them. But, reglied the alte has been scopred for it, and the plans have representative of Japan, Lewchew is a dearrived from England. The number of admis- pendency of the Mikado! How is this? 'Ah!' sions to this hospital has decreased somewhat, replied the Prince. 'H'm. Is it really Considerable damage was done to the Old Civil | The apphot of which is said to be that the Lowchown Embassy will be packed off again with

Chinese are just as apt at inventing methods during the year. The Contagious Diseases of swindling as western reques, but do not Ordinance has worked well in the colony. Dur- appear to be so clever at carrying out a fraud ing the past year the European and American in a nest and workmanlike manner. For inwomen have been brought under it. The general stance, a man who had for long devoted his health of the colony has been fairly god, the energies to gaining a livelihood by various kinds of unlawful means, and who was on that account well-known to the police, the other daybit upon the clumsy expedient of washing a lump of copper over with mercury, and trying to get change for the lump as ayose at a native exchange shop. Being detected, and paraded at the Mixed Court, he was recognized as a former merchant and poddler of bangles constructed of a delusive metal appearing like silver, and of watches that would not go, and similar articles, of nightreeted mechanical ingenuity. Recognizing the fact that mild measures would produce no effect upon this professional malefactor, Ohin

ordered him three hundred blows with the bam-

boo, and three mouths cangue.

We have been much amused by hearing of the hamboo. The editor, however, with that landable spirit of independence characteristic of his class, refused to be distated to and told the Che-heien plainly that he as a mandarin ought to be ashamed of himself for not conforming to the general usages of Chinese otiquette. - In fact so well did he hold his own

The unnegal sound of the large drum suspended on the right hand side of the courtyard of the Che-baien's yamen on the 13th instant, startled that mandarin's attendants into astonlabed activity; and on rushing to the spot they behold a certain member of the theatrical profession in Shanghai, apparently frantic with rage, and hammering thedram with a Japanese sword. Surrounded, seized, and disarmed be was led before the local Draco, where in the 3960; and then, finding he had no more to another, a rival actor, and be (the Che-beien's noisy visitor) was dismissed. He declared that he was on the way to slay them both with the Japanese sword : and that he had called at the yamen to announce this his fixed intention to the magistrate. The idea of the bamboo of The conflict with the aborigines is still pro- course occurred at once to the Che-haien's mind, revenge was beyond all reason; but if the Huen second in command to Wang, killed in the re- foos by the assistance of the sword, he would cent disastrous engagement with the aborigines | be content to lose his head if the law required near Hong-kong, in the South of the island, was lit. This was of no avail; the flogging was administered, the sword confiscated, and the

Our native contemporaries inform us, on The Chinese will never make anything of the the authority of a decree published in the Peking Gazette, that after the mourning for the Emperor has ceased, which will be on the fifteenth day of the present Chinese mouth (20th April) there will be a recess of gix days, during which the barbers may be at work, and On Saturday morning, from an early hour | the heads of the loyal may be comfortably tonuntil after nine o'clock, frequent discharges of sured. At the expiration of that period, viz., heavy artillery were beard from the dissation of on the 21st day of the Chinese month, a season the Kinggan Arsenal. We are informed that of mourning for the Empress will commence, the Chinese gunners were being put through to last one hundred days. During the first Mr. Monetary's Soud came in first, but a their numbers in accordance with Western drill | twenty-seven days of this second mourning claim of a foul was lodged against his rider, and practice. The men are stated to have per- the coloured robes of all mandarine must be and allowed. Division for the Dead Heat, formed their duty with exactness. - laid aside, and only white and black worn. Among the passengers who arrived on Satur- and other signs of national grief wast day by the Pacuting from Tientsin, were His be observed; and during the whole of the hun-Excellency T. F. Wade, C.B., British Minister dred days the regulations as regards allowing at Peking, Mrs. Wade, and family. It being the hair to grow, etc., must be strictly adlered flood tide when the Taouting came up the river to by the official class, and are at least supposed regulations provented her steaming higher than to be followed by all Chinese. It is, however Dent's Godowns, abreast of which she dropped well known, that by many natives, especially anchor. Mr. Wade's arrival being however those who have much dealing with foreigners. expected, Captain Buller, of H.M.S. Modeste, these orders are practically disregarded; and proceeded down the river in one of the ship's this neglect does not seem to be often visited cutters to meet the steamer. The party were with punishment, unless the offender happens received on board, and the cutter returned up to come in contact with some magistrate whom stream to the Aster House jetty, where they nature, education, or indigestion have rendered were met by Mr. Medburst. British Consul. severe; and even then a small fine is generally They remain for the present at the Astor considered sufficient to atone for the want of datiful discomfort.

We learn that the Chilli, which left Shang- A marder is suspected to have been comhai on Wednesday last for Tientsin, when about | mitted in a sampun at a place some six or soven 120 miles North of Shaweishan, and close to the li from the Settlement, on the way to Woosing. scene of the recent disustrous collision between | A sampan took up its quarters for the night at the steamers Ocean and Fusing, came across a a mail wharf, under which another and larger mass of wreckage, evidently the remains and part | boat was lying. The owner of the small same of the cargo of the last-named vessel. Captain pan during the night heard cries proceeding.

Paterson lowered his boats, searched the spot. from the other boat, as if some one was being and was successful in finding Captain Andrews' killed; and in the morning be went with his deak, floating, and containing a barometer, suspicions to the Tipac of the nearest village. Won castly by two lengths; half a length sextant, some books and other properly. Twen- The suspected bont was searched, but no person boat, which arrived here on Saturday, reported | informant, foreign, or in at foreign, enhaving seen the Chihli lower her boats and relope. No clothes or bedding were found search the wreckage. The Nanzing, which had in the usual place for such articles, and been scat out with a number of coffice, in the it was evident that the sampan-man had hope of recovering some of the bodies returned absonded. The Tipao gave information yesterday from her cruise, having been nusue- to the Ohe-beien, and the latter bas sent cessful, although every part of the locality was to the neighbourhood detectives to make well traversed and look-outs were kept at the investigation. A good deal of interest mast-head and deck, from daylight to dark, for attaches to the mystery, as is supposed that the victim, if there be any, was probably connected with some foreign ship. Of course a

CHINKIANG.

TIENTSIN.

His Excellency Mr. Wade, H. M.'s Minister.

of conversation is the murder of Mr. Margary in Yunnan. As you will, however, be better informed on that matter than we can be here, it-We have been informed that the damage is unnecessary for me to say anything further on

We are enjoying fine weather. Yesterday, awallows were seen here for the first time this vear, which event tells of warm weather; yet this morning we had one-tenth of an inch of ice, the production of the past night.

Since the end of the last moon, we have been baying extremely boisterons weather here, no matter from what quarter the wind night come. After blowing a gale from the South, from daylight to nearly 4 p.m. on the 7th instant, the wind auddonly changed to the North; afterwards we had a dense dust storm for an hour. It indeed became so dark, a few minutes after 4 p.m., that it was necessary to light the lamps to see to write and read. To-day, it is blowing a strong gale from the South. The thermomoter has gone down these last few nights below the freezing point. This morning, it stood at 29 deg. About 2 n.m. on the 7th inst., a very large meteor was seen. It made its appearance in the North-West part of the sky, and travelled towards the South-east, where it apparently

A Rescript in the Poking Gazetts of the 6th April, announces that Li Hung-chang had, in a memorial to the Throne, requested the Regents that orders be given to the functionary appointed to the office of Customs Taotai at Tientsin, urging him to repair immediately to his new poet. Le Chaon-tang the cofficial in quest of Sum by Baron Schaeffer, the Envoy of the tion, heing at present at Kwangtung, the Austro-Hangarian Empire to that country, Regents command the Governor-General of and were received in the most-friendly manner the Two Kwang provinces and the Governor of by the Siamese Government. Kwangtung province, to order the said official to lose not a moment in proceeding by sen to attend to important affairs.

Yesterday morning about five o'clock. Thomas Featherstone, the Constable of H.B.M.'s Consulste at this port, died very suddenly. He came to this country as a private in the 67th a steady, well conducted, trustworthy man, when a constable was required, on the Consulate being established at this port in 1861, Thomas Featherstone was recommended as a enitable man for the post. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock, and the coffin was followed to the cemetery by almost every member of the community, showing that the deceased had gained the respect of the Foreign residents here by his good conduct. He has left a widow and two children; and although both he and his wife were careful people, still the pay of a constable is not such that with a family they could possibly save but a small sum of money, Her Mejesty's Government, in my opinion. would, under the circumstances, be justified in bestowing on the widow a sum of money sufficient to pay for her own and her children's passages home to England; and to leave in the pooket of the widow a few pounds to enable her

to commence the world in England .- N. C. Daily News. In the Peking Gazelle of the 6th April, the following news of interest to foreigners is found :- An Edict of the 6th April announces that La Hung Obang, Governor General of lengaged the service of a go-bet ween, whose cun-Obibli, bad addressed the Throne, requesting the Imperial Regents to issue argent commands that the newly appointed Customs Taotai for Tientsin immediately repair to his post, &c., &c. The Imperial Regentathereupon command that the Governor-General of the Two Kwang, and girl was at a house where she overheard the Governor of Kwangtung, order Le Chaoutang, the said Tientein Oustome Tactar, who is | who was noted for her prudery, had enught by sea to Tientsin, otherwise he will inour the marry her, whilst lie, on the hand, was at present in Kwangtong, to repair forthwith heavy penalty of dismissal.

KIUKIANG.

little gossip here. Two firms have opened this attempted to commit spicide with the result year, and I expect a good many ten-tasters will above related. The lover was overjoyed at visit this market in the season. The water is hearing of his mistress's escape, and thereupon falling, after a great rise during March. The registered a vow that he would forsake the forta at Hukow will soon be commenced, and society of all other girls and be true to her appliances in the shape of foreign pile-drivers alone. He wanted to reward her rescuers, but have already arrived by the river steamers. It this the father would not allow .- Nichi Shion. is stated that a grant of about half-a-million burn. taels was sauctioned when the trouble with Japan arose, but now, although the Futai is aware that there is no longer argent need for these costly defences; he does not like to state | Yedo is often stated at random at 250,000, a that the appropriation is no longer required, so | very liberal allowance having reference to its he is bound to spend the money. Doubtless population. The accuracy of this estimate is, many of the petty officials will grow rich in however, best tested by the number actually and other large Consumers. disbursing this sum. The Krupp guns have constructed in any, one given period, and we been ordered, and wood for piles, &c., is being learn that in the month of January 22,860 purchased at Hankow.-N. C. Daily News.

YOKOHAMA. (From " Jonan Gazette.") On dit that large quantities of gunpowder and munitions of war are being landed at Shinagawa, ex, it is supposed, a steamer lately arrived Shinjisshi:-

In November, last year, Mr. Watanabe On, director of the Normal School at Nagasaki, proposed to Monbu-tayu that Lew Obewan youths should be taught Japanese in the school, but an officer of Monbusho replied that their education could not be undertaken at present, for various

On the 6th instant, a Chinese gambling den was entered by the police, and sixteen Chinese were caught in the act of gambling; they were apprehended and taken to the Police Station. The police searched the place, and found a lot of silver, several dice and packs of cards, and a

considerable quantity of opium, Reforms are going on amongst the Japanese. man named Yamanoshita, resident in Kamagaye ken, recently divorced his wife in

diagnat, because she was much astonished at his treating her as an equal, he having read a lecture on "Woman's Rights." He has now married the daughter of a shizoku, and treats her as foreigners treat their wives. About four o'clock on the morning of the

17th ulto, a wholesale murder was committed country .- Daily Advertiser. at O-shima-mura, near Kawasaki. A farmer. named Kata Shinyemon, killed a man, two women, and a girl, and badly wounded another man and woman. He then committed harakivi. issued a prospectus of their railway scheme. A love affair is said to be the cause of the Share are fixed at 50 yes such.

murder. Capt. W. G. Furber, late commander of the lis tote allowed on all deposits in the recently New York, leaves for Sun Francisco per City of established Post Office Savings Banks. Eighlengthened and faithful service with the P. M. minimum of deposit being 10 sen,

A rather improbable story is told of an ex- safe keeping of the moneys. priest of Kumukura Hachiman, named Yoshida The Tone-gaws, the largest river in Japan, is Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are Ays, who has been for the last five years toiling silting up. Near Matsudo, however, govern given, the accents being carefully marked on as a fisherman. One day last month, he found | ment bus a Dutch engineer employed to remedy | the best principle hitherto attained. The typoa bundle of old paper in his net, and on opening | this unfortunate state of affairs, and although graphy displays the success of an attempt to it discovered that it contained some curious | be his only been at work one month the river. papers, which, as he could not read, he took to | for the distance of one ri is already four to five in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast. be cards of Konpira. He kept one and threw I feet deeper. the others into the water. On arriving at home be found, that the paper he threw away represented a considerable sum, the piece be had at Ujeno. A few days ago, about four hundred retained being a satsu bill for ten yen.

(From the " Japan Mail Daily Advertiser.") attached to the Foreign Department, have been appointed to visit China upon a special mission. The Hochi Shimbun writes :- Shiwoda Samuro, attached to the department of Foreign | the mone, and induced the soldiers to go away. | words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac-Affairs, and Ishii, of the Telegraph Department, are about to leave for Russia on a mission having reference to the latter department.

The Arctic whale-fisheries again exhibit signs of exhaustion. Captain Heppingstone of the above yessels have oil.

A serious affray, fortunately, however, with. Japan Gasette. out very grave consequences so far as we can learn, occurred at Uyeno, Yedo on the 4th inst. between a body of police and military. Originating-as these fra cas most frequently originate -in an unprovoked attack upon a constable by drunken soldiers, the tumult soon waxed warm and some hundreds of either army promptly rallied to the spot in aid of their fellows and the fight did not end without bloodshed. A writer in the Hochi Shindun, in commenting upon this, very properly reminds his countrymon that such conduct disgraces their nowfledged civilization and that they would do batter to keep their blows for their enemies. Such scenes, he continues, are especially disgraceful when contrasted with the placid, beauty of the

sweet acenery of Uyeno. The virtues of the Tartar Koumiss, a curdled preparation of mare's milk, bave of late attracted considerable notice from the medical profespower of the native press in disseminting in. Unrent Rates. teresting information, we may mention that the Akebone Shimbun publishes a letter from n tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868,

tive. We believe that Atkinson, in his "Travels through Siberia," has described the mode of its preparation. Should this work be available in Yokobama, we shall hope, on some future occasion, to fornish his notes upon the subject. The semedy, if its reputed qualities be corroborated-and such we believe to be the casewould be of ineffable arryice to this country. (From "L'Echo du Japon.")

The Government of Japan have decided on the deation of an order of military knighthood, to becalled the Order of the Rising Sun, Louis Mionx, accused of having committed a robbery at No. 137, was on the 4th instant brought before the French Consular Court, Hewas condemned to one month's imprisonment, and to be deported at the expiration of his

A mmurai named Suzuki Sadokuro, living at Tokio, was during the night of the 31st nit. murdered by his own son. The mother of the parriside, after having denounced her son to the law, committed hara kiri. The son, who wis samed Shinoske, has been condemned to death by the tribunal at Tokio. (From the " Japan Daily Herald."

The Charge d'Affaires for Germany, Baron Von Hollehen, arrived on the 7th inst. from Peking, where for upwards of twelve months. be omupied the position of Charge d'Affaires. Mesers. Otari and Kawage have fulfilled their commissions in Siam, and have returned to Japan. They were presented to H.M. the King of Sum by Baron Schaeffer, the Envoy of the

nagasaki.

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A lew nights ago, a young girl threw herself from Nakatsubasht. Some junk-men who were coming up the river in their vessels saw the TUNICS. body floating past and hauled it on board. Secing, as they thought, some sign of life, the sailor made vigorous efforts to restore animation. At last they succeeded, and as soon as her name and address. Her father is a tea French LAWNS. gratitude to those who had saved his child's COLLARS and BEADED FIGHUS. ife. It appears that the girl is only sixteen year of age, and has always been modest and Frilled LACE COLLARS. well-conducted, so much so that she was poets. cally described as the lotus flower which grows in a mud-bank, (Shinmachi being the reverse of a virtuous neighbourhood). A young man who beard of her, thought how nice it would be to effect a secret marriage with a girl who had GLOVES. hitherto repelled all admirers. He accordingly ning tongue, after several trials, at last induced the dament to listen to her auttor's yows. But in Japan, as in Europe, the old proverb about 'The course of true love, &c.," would seem to hold equally true. One day, the poor an acquaintance say that a certain gir. a lover and was all day teasing him to schening how to avoid doing so publicly. Henring this, the listener ran home and wrote three letters, one of contrition to ber father and two of repreach to ber deseivers—the go-A Kinklang correspondent writes: -There is between and his employer. This done, she

The number of jinrikishas plying for hire in

vebbles were built in the city and its neigh-The following interrogative memorial by priest, addressed to the Vice Minister of the Department of Public Worship, with his rejoinder thereto, are taken from the Nissihin

The form of religion of every country must be let to the decision of its people and in our semual furthur rest upon the three oaths our Sovereign the Mikado. The teachings of both Shinto and Buddhist priests have already led many into the paths of our native faith, A H A M P A G N E . But loreigners have at length settled among usi throughout our country, and many of our people are said to have deserted the faith of their ancestors and to have adopted the tenets of Obristianity. Now the foreign religion inculates neither respect to the Sovefeign, nor the lonour due to purents, and as it involves lexity in the discharge of these civil and domestic duties must prove injurious to our nationality. Being a priest whose duty it clearly is to guide my flock in the wars of the true religion. I am anxious to learn whether it be permitted to me to oppose the spread of the cforeign faith. I wait an answer.

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